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Births.

FERGUSON.—March 13, at the Commercial Bank, Robertson, the wife of Ronald G. Ferguson, of a daughter.

TEBBUTT.—February 19, at her mother's residence, Alston, Glebe Point, Sydney, the wife of Ernest H. Tebbutt, of a son.

Marriages.

THORNLEY—CLAYTON.—February 9, at Sydney, by the Rev. W. T. Adams, B.A., Robert Henry, eldest son of Ambrose Thornley, Rockdale, to Louisa Fortunata, youngest daughter of late Joseph Richard Clayton.

Deaths.

FREW.—September 14, 1897, at 1 Bute Mansions, Hillhead, Glasgow, Scotland, John Frew, yarn agent, in his 67th year.

FOWLER.—March 15, 1898, at Gordon-street, Lady Robinson's Beach, Raymond Frame, dearly loved infant son of Frank and Amy Fowler, aged 4½ months.

HELLMRICH.—March 14, at her residence, Lennox-street, Newtown, Margaret, relict of the late John Hellmrich, Aberdeen, Scotland, in her 83rd year.

KAVANAGH.—March 7, 1898, Eunice Ursula, infant daughter of James P. and May Kavanagh, Terminus Hotel, Ashfield, aged 15 months.

In Memoriam.

ADAMS.—In fond and loving memory of Emily Adams, who died March 16, 1897. "Leaves may wither, but memory never." Inserted by her loving daughter, Clara Hall.

EAST.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Alfred Easy, who departed this life at his late residence, Earlehurst, Norwood-street, Peter-ham, March 16th, 1883. Inserted by his loving wife.

FILSON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear Charlie, who was accidentally drowned at Manly on March 16th, 1895.

"Tis hard to break the tender chord
When love has bound the heart;
So hard to speak the words,
We must for ever part.

Inserted by his loving mother and sister, Unity and Lily.

KOHLER.—In loving memory of Violet May Kohler, who died March 15th, 1897, aged 10 months and 9 days. Inserted by her loving mother and sister, Barbara and Lilian. Dead but not forgotten.

LANANE.—In fond and loving memory of my dear friend, Annie, who died suddenly on March 16, 1897. R.I.P. Inserted by her fond friend, H. N. Furlong.

LINNANE.—In loving memory of Annie Linnane, who died March 16, 1897. Inserted by R. Kemp.

MARSHALL.—In loving memory of Harry Marshall, comedian, who died while travelling from Gympie to Brisbane March 16th, 1895. Dead, but not forgotten.

NASH.—In memory of Caroline Jane Nash, who died at Enmore March 16, 1893. Inserted by M. L. B. and W. B.

NASH.—In loving memory of Caroline Jane Nash, who departed this life at our residence, Enmore-road, Enmore, on March 16, 1893. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Letty and W. W. Smith.

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Himalaya	5059	W. L. Broun	May 21	May 27	May 28
Britannia	5035	T. S. Angus	June 4	June 7	June 9
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*OROTAVA	5882	J. Linklater	Apl. 27	May 3	May 5
ORIZABA	6296	A. W. Clarke, R.N.R.	May 14	May 17	May 19
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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ACCOUNTS, with plans of distribution, in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans of distribution will be submitted to the Court for confirmation or otherwise, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of March, 1898, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—
ROBERT ROSS MOORE, of Berry, Bootmaker (No. 12,227), a first dividend and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 18s 2d (eighteen shillings and two pence) in the £ on one preferential claim only.
JAMES M'DOWELL SULLIVAN, of Tenanora (No. 12,237), an account current only, showing payment of the fees, charges, and expenses and balance of £2 14s carried forward to the credit of a second account.
Also, Accounts current only in the undermentioned Estates:—
12,242, JAMES HALE, of Islington, Miner.
12,224, DAVID FURSER, of Bathurst.
WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER,
Official Assignee.
47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
14th March, 1898.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES FARRANT, late of Waverley, in the colony of New South Wales, Pensioner, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Phillip-street, Sydney, and all person having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-fifth day of April, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and

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70 MILES BY RAIL; 73 MILES BY STEAMER.

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TO THE SOUTH COAST LINE.—On WEDNESDAY, 6th April.

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Handbills and further particulars from all Station-masters.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

SALE of LOST and UNCLAIMED PROPERTY at DARLING HARBOUR STATION, WEDNESDAY, March 23rd, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a quantity of Undaimed Property on hand prior to March 23rd, 1897, and certain articles, such as Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Muffs, &c., which have been on hand for three months, will be sold by Public Auction at 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd March next, at Darling Harbour Goods Station. Articles may be applied for by cheques to the Outdoor Supt., Redfern Station, up to the 19th March.

Goods will be on view at Darling Harbour Station for two days preceding the sale.

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SECOND DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 21st.
Park Drive Trot (16.0), 4 furlongs 70 yards.
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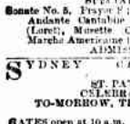

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Sir William P. Manning in the chair.
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TO-DAY. SYDNEY v. MELBOURNE. TO-DAY.
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THE BABY AND THE PHOTOGRAPHER.

The following is an extract from the Daily Telegraph of March the 9th:—

"Mr. Row, of the Town Studios, was summoned to Government House on Tuesday last to take photographs of the Hon. Mrs. Ferguson and child before going to the Christening Service at St. Andrew's. The photographs which he was able to secure show care and good taste. The mother is posed looking down upon her child on her lap, and the little one is gazing up at its mother. The picture is well balanced, and does credit to the photographer. The Review presents shows up the beautiful needlework of the christening gown with good effect."

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NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Nominations of Candidates have been received for the position of City Member of the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage under the provision of the abovementioned Acts:—
HENRY CHAPMAN, Alderman of the City.
CHARLES EDWARD JEANNERET, Alderman of the City.

One Member to be elected by the Aldermen of the City Council, by ballot, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and ONE o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the 22nd March, 1898.

MATTHEW HARRIS,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

THE GENERAL GORDON GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
Incorporated in South Australia in the place of The General Gordon Gold-mining Company, No Liability, incorporated in Western Australia, and now in Liquidation).

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are again reminded that the Management has been removed to Adelaide.
The Board desire to draw the especial attention of Shareholders to the Circular dated and issued 3rd March, 1898, and would point out that it is necessary that the First Call of 4d per Share, due 8th March, be promptly paid.
It is imperative that UNREGISTERED HOLDERS of Share accept the Transfer of same, and forward the Scrip immediately to the Secretary, with the amount of the Call, so that the new Scrip may be promptly issued.
New Scrip will only be issued on surrender of that of the old Company.

CHAS. A. RING,
Secretary.
Comstock-chambers, Adelaide,
12th March, 1898.

COBAR MINING COMPANY, No Liability, 60-70 Queen-street, Melbourne.—NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of the above Company will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 21st day of March, 1898, for the purpose of settling the List of Shareholders who are entitled to participate in Money and Shares to be received for the Sale of the Company's Property.
By order of the Directors.
JOHN CAMERON, Manager.
Dated this 11th day of March, 1898.

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CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
THIS DAY and THURSDAY, March 16 and 17,
at 2.30 p.m.

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80 HEAD, 4 and 5 years old, COLTS and FILLIES, all direct from the Breeder, and bearing the well-known M over M Brand. They consist of Extra Heavy and Medium Draughts by "Scotchman," by "Gallant Scotchman," out of "Muir Lad" and "Atlas." Mares and superior Light Horses suitable for Indian remounts, light harness, and hackney work. They are by "Kingsley" and "Young Excelsior," and advised especially good, well-grown, and in excellent condition. These horses are all mountain bred, have great constitution, and excellent legs and feet.
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20 HEAD, consisting of DRAUGHTS, VAN, and "Bus Sorts, with a few superior LIGHT HORSES, in splendid condition, and described as a very superior lot of strong active Horses.
On account WM. WINIFE, Esq., Inglewood, Moree:
20 HEAD HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHTS and UPSTANDING LIGHT HORSES of a superior description, and in splendid condition.
On account of P. J. NEWLAND, Esq., Newland's Valley:
10 HEAD 4 and 5 year old 'Bus and Cab Colts, with a few well-bred Light Horses, mountain reared, in good condition.
On account of JOSEPH SILK, Nimitybelle:
10 HEAD Monaro-bred HORSES, heavy and light, with a few good 'Bus and Cab sorts, broken and unbroken.
On account of Messrs. W. BOLGER, A. M'DONALD, and Western Agents:
10 HEAD Useful HORSES, five of which are superior Heavy Draughts broken in, and the balance good Light Horses. Also a good pair of Ponies.

The whole of Mr. Mahoney's Horses will be sold THIS DAY, 16th instant, and the rest on THURSDAY, 17th instant.
THE ATTENTION OF INDIAN SHIPPERS, CARRIERS, FARMERS, and DEALERS GENERALLY is directed to this large and important sale. The yardings will comprise a number of the best Draught Horses that have been offered for a very long time, and most of the light horses are described as particularly good. The number advertised may be relied on.

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120 HORSES, 120 HORSES,
at
WEST MAITLAND,
22nd MARCH.

TREBECK, SON, and CO. (in conjunction with E. W. SPARKE, West Maitland) have received instructions from Messrs. Winter-Irving and Alison, Woolwabingie, Singapore, Queensland, to sell by auction, at WEST MAITLAND, on TUESDAY, 22nd MARCH, at noon,
About FORTY INDIAN REMOUNTS, 4 and 5 years old (all handled and some broken in), by True Blue and Malta.
About EIGHTY DRAUGHTS, 3 to 5 years, with a few older, by Geordie and General.

The above have all been paddocked for two months on the Hunter, and are in forward condition, and a superior lot, direct from the breeders.

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These have never been inspected by a buyer, or picked from in any way.
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TREBECK, SON, and CO.,
Sydney;
or E. W. SPARKE,
West Maitland, N.S.W.

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HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock sharp,
2 Trucks Prime Fat Calves, from Aberdeen
1 Ditto ditto ditto ditto, from Tunbigani
1 Ditto ditto ditto ditto, from the Hunter
1 Ditto ditto ditto Pigs, from Murrumburrah
1 Ditto ditto ditto ditto, from Mudgee
100 Extra Prime Pigs, by Steamer from the Northern Rivers.

CITY YARDS.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 16th MARCH.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction as above, at 10 o'clock,
20 Prime Fat Calves, from Ravensworth
30 Prime Fat Calves, from the Hunter.

RANDWICK RACECOURSE.
The undersigned has been instructed to sell by auction, at Randwick Racecourse, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 16th March, at 3 o'clock p.m., a quantity of 6ft. PALING FENCING, PICKET FENCING, GALVANISED IRON, 400 gallon TANKS, TIMBER, OLD IRON, &c., &c.
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T. S. CLISBORN, Sec. A.J.C.

SPECIAL SALE of HORSES, VEHICLES, &c.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11.30 o'clock,
Black Gelding Jack, 14.1, by Tonsi, a tandem leader winner and lady's hack.
On account of Owner:
Young speedy Bay Pony Gelding, Bay Match Carriage Horse, 14.1, can drive with or without winkers; invaluable to family.
On account of Owner:
Bay Pony Gelding, 12.2, very handsome, strongly built, quiet, stands, &c.; stand trams, and can be driven by a lady; one of the best ponies in Sydney.
On account of Owner:
Dark Bay Gelding, 4 years, broke to single and double harness, fresh from the country, suit sociable, victoria, &c.
On account of Owner:
Chestnut Gelding by Vanish, dam Ruby by Reprieve, g. dam Opal by Warbles (imp.), &c., &c.
On account of Owner:
Chestnut Gelding Belfrey, by Guignol (imp.), 14.2 certificate.
On account of Owner:
First-class Milking Cow, just calved, very quiet.
On account of Owner:
Hooded Sulky, Howe, and Harness.
On account of Owner:
2 Sulkies, House, and Harness.
On account of Various Owners:
Buggies, Sulkies, Sociables, &c.

6 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11.30 o'clock,
6 Fresh Country Horses, 4 and 5 years old, in splendid condition; 3 are broken to saddle and harness and 3 broken to lead.

FAST TROTTING HORSE COCKIE, &c.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11.30 o'clock,
COCKIE, Chestnut Gelding, 5 years, by Cock Robin from Viola (holder of 3-minute record at Moonee Valley); COCK ROBIN has won a great number of races in Victoria and South Australia.
COCKIE is very quiet in saddle and harness, stands trams, and is very fast; in fact is the fastest trotting mashea in or about Sydney.
Trotting Sulky and Harness.

THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL SHOW.
APRIL 6th to 12th.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, the 24th INSTANT, at 12 o'clock,
The RIGHT to the PUBLICANS' BOOTHS, REFRESHMENT STALLS, TEA ROOMS, &c., for the above Show, to be held from the 6th to 12th April next.

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp,
Vans, Spring Carts, Sulkies, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, and Harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

BAY DRAUGHT MARE, from KIAMA.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK,
DAY DRAUGHT MARE, from Kiama, thoroughly sound. Highly recommended.

HANDSOME PONY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK,
BROWN PONY MARE, perfectly quiet, constantly driven by lady; splendid Sulky (almost new), and top-hop set of Harness, making a neat turnout.

SUPERIOR GREY PONY, HOGSKIN SADDLE, AND BRIDLE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK,
GREY PONY, 14 hands, thoroughly quiet, accustomed to be driven by lady; Gent.'s Hogskin Saddle and Bridle, in good order.

MAGNIFICENT GENTLEMAN'S HACKNEY
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK,
LIGHT BAY GELDING, 5 years old, perfectly quiet, and a thorough gentleman's hack.
. The above horse is described by the owner as being a splendid-looking animal and worthy of special attention.

2 THOROUGHBRED HORSES. 2
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. Macintosh to sell by auction THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK,
BAY GELDING, 4 years old, by GANZONIA, dam FERNALLA; also black Mare, winner of many races.
FULL PARTICULARS AT SALE.

BAKER'S CART TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, on account of Mr. A. J. Rodgers, THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK,
CHESTNUT GELDING, Baker's Cart, and Harness. Without Reserve.

SUPERIOR SINGLE-HORSE LORRY, NEW.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK,
SUPERIOR SINGLE-HORSE LORRY, brand new, and very light, direct from the builder.
BROWN MARE, OPPENHEIM BUGGY, AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. Millar to sell by auction, THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK,
BROWN MARE, 6 years, perfectly quiet; superior Oppenheim Buggy, in splendid order, and set of first-class Harness, making a very handsome turnout.
For positive Sale, Without Reserve.

PENRITH.
IMPORTANT SALE OF CHOICE DAIRY CATTLE.
To Farmers, Dairymen, Dealers, and others.
120 FIRST-CLASS DAIRY HEIFERS for Sale at the
RED COW INN SALE YARDS, PENRITH,
opposite Railway Station,
on
SATURDAY NEXT, MARCH 19th,
at 1 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, on account of Mr. D. BUFFIER,
100 VERY CHOICE DAIRY HEIFERS, from 2 to 3½ years old, all forward in calf (within from 1 to 3 months of calving).
Mr. Buffier describes the above as the best lot offered at auction for years. They are by first-class Bulls from picked Cows, and are in splendid condition.
Among the lot are a number of Halfbred JERSEYS and AYRSHIRES.
On account of Mr. F. ANDREWS,
20 FIRST-CLASS DAIRY HEIFERS, forward in calf, 2 to 3 years old, described as specially good.
Train leaves Sydney for Penrith on the Morning of Sale, at 10.15.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
FRIDAY NEXT, MARCH 18th, at 2.30.
TO HEAD. TO HEAD. TO HEAD.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Camperdown Saleyards, on FRIDAY Next, March 18th, at 2.30 p.m.,
On account of the Manager of the CAMDEN PARK ESTATE, MENANGLE,
80 SUPERIOR HORSES, comprising Heavy and Active Draughts, including a number of Suffolk Punch and Well-bred Light Horses with substance, broken and unbroken, and in good condition.
. Among the Lot are 12 DRAUGHT MARES IN FOAL, seven of them also have Foals at foot. These are WORTHY THE ATTENTION of BREEDERS and FARMERS, and they INCLUDE A NUMBER of WELL-BRED SUFFOLK PUNCH MARES.
On account WESTERN AGENTS, Tracked at Orange,
20 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, comprising good sorts of Saddle, Light Harness Descriptions, and Ponies, all in tip-top condition.
. Among the Lot are a PAIR of BAY PONIES, 12 hands, real good sorts, and a splendid match.

PRODUCE SALES.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, Wednesday, as under:—
MAUSUPIAL, and OPOSSUM SKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 2.30 a.m.

THIS DAY, at 10.30.
On the Premises, 398 OXFORD-STREET,
FURNITURE, MARBLE COUNTERS, SCALES, and SUNDRIES.
C. W. MADDOCK and CO. will sell as above, THIS DAY, at 10.30.
Terms, Cash.

AUCTIONEERS' ROOMS and OFFICES,
121 CLARENCE-STREET.
IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
SATURDAY, MARCH 26th, at 2.30,
On the Premises,
THE TOWERS, Balmoral,
close to DICK'S ST. GEORGE HOTEL.
ELEGANT FURNITURE, PIANO, and EFFECTS.
Horses, Dogcart, Cows in full milk.
"ST. BERNARD DOG," &c., &c.
Full particulars in Saturday's paper.
C. W. MADDOCK and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. YEEND to sell as above, Without Reserve.
Terms, Cash.

AUCTIONEERS' OFFICES, 121 CLARENCE-STREET.
TUESDAY, 22nd MARCH,
at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT
by
LADIES and GENTLEMEN
Furnishing in good taste.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by Public Auction,
at the Residence of
RICHARD ARNOLD, Esq.,
COOYA, M'DOUGAL-STREET,
NORTH SYDNEY,
of the whole of his
SUPERIOR and WELL-MADE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
full descriptive particulars of which will duly be published and catalogues prepared.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from RICHARD ARNOLD, Esq., to conduct the sale of his Superior Household Furniture and Effects, on the above date.
The Auctioneers can specially recommend the Furniture, being manufactured to Mr. Arnold's order by Moore and Hunton and Cooper and Holt, of London.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, BROKERS, and Others.
GRAND UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, THIS DAY, WED., MARCH 16th, at 11 a.m., at
DALWOOD AND CO.'S
SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS,
115 BATHURST-STREET.
HANDSOME AND COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, PIANOFORTES, and Effects.
These Valuable Furnishings have been removed from a private gentleman's residence at SPRINGWOOD to our Rooms for adequate display.
Under favoured instructions from the Owner.
Comprising
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, full iron frame, trichord, overstrung, fitted with all the most modern improvements, possessing brilliant tone and touch combined with perfect resonance; recently cost 60 guineas.
Very fine Cedar BOOKCASE, movable shelves.
SUPERB SOLID WALNUT EXTENSION DINING-TABLE.
MASSIVE WALNUT Din. Room Suite, 9 pieces, upholstered in real leather.
WALNUT SIDEBOARD, size 5ft., modern in design and very superior in finish, fitted throughout with silvered mirrored plates.
VALUABLE Collection of CRYSTAL CUT GLASSWARE, ELECTROPLATE, J. RODGERS' TABLE CUTLERY.
HIGH-ARM Light-running BEALE SEWING MACHINE, almost new, cost £12 12s.
Very Fine HAND-SEWING MACHINE, WILCOX and GIBBS.
SUPERIOR SQUARES OF LINOLEUM, in size AXMINSTER HEARTHRUGS
Fine Pair BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES, 12 x 12.
HANDSOME WALNUT OVERMANTEL, fitted with numerous bevelled plates and shelves for the display of bric-a-brac
UNIQUE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in BAMBOO, upholstered in rich blue figured Genoa velvet.
Charming SUITE, 7 PIECES, in ROSEWOOD, upholstered in tapestry velvet and plush
BAMBOO CABINETS, HALL STANDS, and CHAIRS.
MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITE, 5 PIECES, including 6ft. 3in. winged Wardrobe, Pair Pedestal Toilets, all beautifully fitted bevelled mirror plates.
This Suite should command attention.
HANDSOME 4ft. 6in. H.T. BEDSTEADS, heavily brass-mounted bend and foot rails, best sanitary wire-woven and horsehair mattresses complete.
BEDROOM SUITE, in stained WALNUT, BEACONSFIELD Wardrobe, Pair Toilets, Ped. Cupboards, and Stall en suite.
SUPERIOR 3ft. 6in. H.T. BEDSTEAD, brass-mounted head and foot rails, wire and kapok mattress.
SUPERIOR QUANTITY of KITCHEN and LAUNDRY Utensils, Dresser, Eureka Stove, 2 Mangles.
DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions to conduct the above important sale, WITHOUT RESERVE.
On account of catalogue containing over 45 lots the sale will continue all day.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO GENTRY FURNISHING, FURNITURE BROKERS, AND OTHERS.
GRAND UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, on the
PREMISES, 65 ORMOND-STREET, PADDINGTON,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, MARCH 17,
at 11 a.m.
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Under favoured instructions from S. FRANCIS, Esq.
Including
OCCASIONAL DRAWING-ROOM SUITE of five pieces, in best quality Bamboo
BEAUTIFUL IN-LAID ROSEWOOD OVERMANTEL
BEST five-framed BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARE
WALNUT CARD TABLE, WALNUT WHATNOT
Fine Collection of WATER-COLOURS and CHINA ORNAMENTS
BAMBOO HALL STAND, Mirror-plate back.
ELEGANT DESIGNED 4ft. SIDEBOARD, fitted with bevelled mirror-plate glass back, superior finish.
AUSTRIAN DINING-ROOM SUITE of 9 pieces
Solid DINING-TABLE and Tap. Cover
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT OVERMANTEL, fine finish
Large size Square of Linoleum, A1 quality
ELECTROPLATE and GLASSWARE, CHINA, &c.
SUPERB and MASSIVE BEDROOM SUITE of 5 pieces, 6ft. 3in. Winged Wardrobe, pair Pedestal Toilets, Ped. Cupboard and Towel Rail, fitted bevelled mirror-plates
This Suite recently cost 40 Guineas.
MAGNIFICENT 4ft. 6in. H. T. STATE BEDSTEAD, heavy brass bend and foot rails, Wire Wove and Horsehair Mattresses.
SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITE, 4 pieces, in Knurl Pine
BEACONSFIELD WARDROBE, pair 4ft. Toilets
COSTLY SETS of TOILET WARE
CARPET SQUARES and LINOLEUMS
3ft. 6in. H. T. BEDSTEAD, Wire and Kapok Mattresses.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c.
DALWOOD AND CO. have received instructions from S. FRANCIS, Esq., to conduct the above important Sale,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
There SUPERIOR FURNISHINGS have only been in use six months.

THIS DAY,
AT 11 A.M.
AT OUR AUCTION ROOMS,
275 PITT-STREET,
NEXT THE SCHOOL OF ARTS.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE
of
SUPERIOR FURNITURE,
removed from several Gentlemen's Residences at Stanmore and Bayswater-road.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Blackwood Frames, covered with Finest Silken Tapestry.
BAMBOO SUITE of the Very Latest Design, Upholstered Best Green Plush.
ELEGANT OVERMANTELS.
EXTENSION DINING TABLES, sizes 6ft. and 8ft., with Patent Screw and Spare Leaves.
SUPERB SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, 6ft., Magnificently Carved, and Fitted with Cellarette, Plate Drawers, Shelves and Recess for Bric-a-brac, &c.
TWO SMALLER SIDEBOARDS.
Superior DINING-ROOM SUITE.
Solid Blackwood Frames, upholstered best style, and covered with Finest Morocco Leather.
AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD SUITE
WALNUT SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE
LUXURIOUS LEATHER and SADDLEBAG CHAIRS
PARIAN MARBLE FIGURES, CHOICE VASES
BRONZES, MARBLE CLOCKS.
RICHLY GILT DINNER and TEA SERVICES,
FINEST QUALITY E.P. WARE.
EXTRA HEAVY BRASS and PEARL MOUNT DOUBLE BEDSTEAD and Best Quality Bedding.
SEVERAL DOUBLE, THREE-QUARTER, and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, &c.
MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITE, comprising 7ft. WARDROBE, PAIR PEDESTAL TOILETS, Pedestal Cupboard, and Towel Rail.
BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITE, WARDROBE, 5ft., with two full-length bev. glass doors, COMBINATIONS, TOILET PAIRS, WASHSTANDS.
SUPERB HAND-PAINTED TOILET SETS.
KITCHEN FURNITURE, PATENT MANGLE.
And at 12 NOON SHARP,
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE,
by NANON, NEUFELD, BLUMOLE, BERTHOLD, EAVESTAFF, SIMON, and HELLER.
TWO HARMONIUMS by ALEXANDRE.
Those in search of a reliable instrument at a low price should not fail to attend, as our instructions are to clear.
M. SYMONDS and CO. have been favoured with instructions to Sell THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
ON VIEW from 9 a.m.
THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.
AT OUR AUCTION ROOMS, 285 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from Mr. Stokes,
700 VOLUMES of ENGLISH, FRENCH, and GERMAN LITERATURE,
ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA, 22 VOLS. COMPLETE, bound in half calf.
GOETHE'S WORKS, 5 vols., ILLUSTRATED
50 Vols. ALL THE YEAR ROUND,
And many Standard Works.
Also, under instructions from
G. ADAMS, Esq., CASTLEREAGH HOTEL,
A large QUANTITY of FURNITURE
and Miscellaneous Effects,
comprising
200 DOZ. PLATES and DISHES, mostly White and Gold
TUMBLERS, WINES, and CUTLERY, CRUETS
LOTTERY BOXES, SASH and PANEL DOORS, glazed in plain and fancy glass
Glass Cases, Partitions, Outside Lamps, Wenham Lamps, &c., &c.
PICTURES in GILT and SILVERED FRAMES
BEDSTEADS, with Wire Mattresses, top Mattresses, and Bedclothes
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, SETTEES, CARPETS
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES.
Also, on account of other Vendors,
2 SETS STOCKS and DIES
EUREKA GAS STOVE.
A LARGE QUANTITY of SUNDRIES,
comprising
Wire Mattresses, Bedsteads Parts
Bedding in Flock, Kapok, and Feathers (second-hand)
Posting Desks and other Office Furniture.
W. TROUP and CO. will sell as above.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

AUCTION SALE of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
ON FRIDAY MORNING NEXT, March 18, at 10.30,
on the Premises,
Medlow, Annandale-street, Annandale, near Rozelle Bay.
GEORGE CLUBB, Auctioneer, 85a Darling-street, Balmain, is instructed by the Owner (Mr. Moss), who is relinquishing housekeeping, to sell as above, Household Furniture and Effects, comprising Plush Suite, Bedsteads, Bedding, Chests of Drawers, Overmantels, Tables, Mirrors, Carpet, Clock, Chairs, Linoleum, Crockery, Glassware, &c., &c., &c. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
10 Cases SUPERIOR ENAMELLED WARE, Saucepans, Kettles, Frying Pans, Pie Dishes, Soup Tureens, Ladles, Dinner and Soup Plates, Stewpans, Basins.
Half Ton VERMILIONETTE
2 Cases Moseley's 79 E.P.r. TABLE and DESSERT CUTLERY
10 Cases HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, 1 and 2 in. posts
7 Cases CHINA CUPS and SAUCERS
1 Case Clayton's SUPERIOR TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY
5 Cwt. ROOFMAKERS' NAILS
8 Cases DOUBLE TAPE FUSE, &c., 300 coils
2 Hewson's CREAM SEPARATORS
5 Cases SUPERIOR BRUSHWARE
10 Crates HARTHENWARE, Toilet Sets, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Dishes, &c.
70 ASSORTED RIFLES.
And
For Positive Unreserved Sale,
10 CASKS TINTED GLASSWARE,
comprising
Specimen Glasses, Flower Holders, Vases, Epergnes, &c., and other lines in
GENERAL HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY, FITTINGS, &c.
Also,
on Account of Whom it may Concern,
with all faults if any,
3 Tons BLACK SHEET IRON.
TO-MORROW,
THURSDAY, 17th MARCH, at 11 A.M.
BOOTS and SHOES.
EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE OF INDENTS of ENGLISH, COLONIAL, and AMERICAN BOOTS.
EVERY CLASS and VARIETY of MAKES, including
Ladies' Glove-Kid Bals. and Oxford Shoes, Gents.'s French Calf Bals. and Oxfords; Girls' Glove-Kid Bals., Oxfords, and 2 Straps; Girls' and Children's Enamelled Seal Straps, all sizes; Boys' and Youths' E.S. and Bals., in Tweed and Calf.
CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, new lines.
COLONIAL FACTORY MAKES, numerous lines.
Sale commences with all sorts of Ladies' Boots.
FRIDAY, 18th MARCH, at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and OPEN UNRESERVED DISPLAYED SALE BY AUCTION
of
INDIAN MORABAD and BENARES WARES, ORNAMENTS, &c.
consigned
Highly Embossed Wall Brackets, Enamelled Candle Stands, Vases, Bowls, Lamps, Pair Vases, Fluted and Embossed Flower Pots, Ash Trays, Tea Trays, Bonbonnières, Scent Bottles, Decanters, Serviette Rings.
SUPERIOR BAMBOO WARE, &c.,
comprising
Fancy Tea Tables, Whatnots, Music Stands, Chairs, Brackets, Easels, Cabinets, Screens, Flower Stands, Fire Screens, &c., &c.
Tobonnah Jardinières, Ottoman Stools, Hand-painted Vases, Vase and Photo Albums, &c.
INVOICE OF ELECTROPLATED WARE—Tea Sets, Butters, Entrée Dishes, Cruets, Sugars, Creams, Claret, Waiters, Trays, Spoons, Forks, &c.
CATALOGUES of SALES obtainable at the Rooms, or Posted on Application.
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY
(Late HARRIS and ACKMAN),
Auctioneers, Valuators,
199 Pitt-street.

ASHFIELD.
TO-MORROW,
THURSDAY, 17th MARCH, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT AND TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
at
HILLCOTE,
QUEEN-STREET, ASHFIELD.
Under instructions from
C. G. HATTE, Esq.,
in consequence of his contemplated departure for Europe.
The whole of his
VERY VALUABLE FURNITURE
and
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
including
LARGE and VERY MASSIVE HALLSTAND, in Walnut, with two chairs, to suite.
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, in Walnut Wood, including
VERY SUPERIOR SIDEBOARD, conveniently fitted, size 6ft.
DINING-ROOM SUITE (almost new), upholstered in morocco leather, 9 pieces.
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, fitted with patent screw, size 8ft.
Superb Overmantels, fitted with bevelled-edge mirrors &c., &c.
MAHOGANY BREAKFAST-ROOM APPOINTMENTS
COSTLY WINDOW DRAPERIES AND CURTAINS
BRUSSELS CARPETS, Linoleums, and Oilcloth.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
VALUABLE WALNUT PIANOFORTE,
by Steinmann, Leipzig.
. A brilliant toned instrument, in splendid order.
THE SUPERIOR APPOINTMENTS
of
SIX BEDROOMS.
KITCHEN UTENSILS, Paragon Gas Stove, Bradford Mangle, Lawn Roller, Mower, Garden Hose and Sprinklers.
Also,
LARGE HOTHOUSE, with heating apparatus, WELL-BUILT FERNERY, and 800 CHOICE POT PLANTS.
HORSES and VEHICLES, &c.,
to be offered at 1 o'clock prompt,
including
WELL-BUILT SINGLE-SEATED BUGGY and GREY MARE
SUPERIOR THREE-SPRING SULKY and BAY MARE
TUB CART and PONY, 12 HANDS
VERY SUPERIOR ENGLISH-BUILT PHAETON, fitted with Pole and Shafts and Extended Hood (in good order)
TWO SETS SINGLE HARNESS, &c., &c.
Also,
1 INCUBATOR for 120 Eggs
200 Head Prize-bred Fowls
40 Aylesbury and Muscovy Ducks.
TWO JERSEY COWS in FULL MILK, &c., &c.
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY
(late HARRIS and ACKMAN)
have been favoured with instructions from C. G. HATTE, Esq., to conduct the above important sale by auction at
"HILLCOTE,"
QUEEN-STREET, ASHFIELD,
TO-MORROW,
THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.
ON VIEW THIS AFTERNOON, from 2 to 5 o'clock.
IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
TUESDAY, 22nd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
Under Instructions from
Messrs. H. E. LANGDON and COMPANY,
Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY,
THE CEYLON TEA SHIPPERS' ASSOCIATION,
and
THE INDIAN TEA SHIPPERS' ASSOCIATION.
692 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS,
now landing ex S.S. Ormuz and India, from Colombo.
PEKOE SOUCHONGS, PEKOES, ORANGE PEKOES, BROKEN PEKOES, and BROKEN ORANGE PEKOES.
647 PACKAGES FOOCHOW TEAS,
High-grade Panyongs,
ex S.S. Guthrie, &c., from Foochow.
718 PACKAGES INDIAN TEAS,
now landing ex S.S. Darius, from Calcutta.
ALL GRADES, FROM ALL DISTRICTS.
1552 PACKAGES.
CATALOGUES and SAMPLES now obtainable at the Mart.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY
(late HARRIS and ACKMAN)
will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE by Auction, at the Mart, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY Next, March 22, at 11.30 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.
To the General Ironmongery

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THE BEST WAY to KEEP GOOD TENANTS is to PAPER with our Cheap WALL PAPERS, of effective design and colouring; and use Duco Enamel.
JAMES SANDY and CO.,
271 and 330 George-street, near G.P.O.

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A GOOD WORKSHOP to LET, suitable for any trade, splendid position. 176 William-st.

A HOUSE, 4 rooms, 9s; Cottage, 2 rooms, kitchen, 7s. Apply 2 off 58 Sussex-st. North.

A HOUSE, 6 rooms, newly done up, hall, bath, gas laid on, &c., rent 14s. 24 Leicester-st., Fad.

A LONG LIST of Furnished and Unfurnished HOUSES to LET. Massie and Waddell, 72 Castlereagh-st.

A SHFIELD.—Furnished modern Brick Villa, 6 rms., pantry, bath, garden, ev. conv., 1 r. to Joseph-st., Ash.

A SHOP and DWELLING, No. 12 Georges-st., West, near railway station. Apply 14.

A T KENSINGTON.—Grand House, 6 rms., hall, kit., rent 25s. Kitt and Co., 99 Elizabeth-st., city.

A T STANMORE.—Splendid COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, shed, land 4 perch, 15s. Kitt and Co., 99 Elizabeth-st.

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ARRIVALS.—March 15.

Ville de la Ciotat, s., Messageries Maritimes line, 6631 tons, Captain Finochi, from Noumea March 12. Passengers—To Sydney: Captain Harford, Mr. and Mrs. Gentner 2 children and maid, Miss Hagen, Mrs. and Miss Bonnont, Mr. Hope, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Neaves, Mr. Bould, Mr. Bird, Miss Nicholson, Mrs. and Miss Burke, Mrs. Schoer and 4 children, Mr. Prane, Mrs. Lefebre, Mr. Scotte, Mr. Murray, Mr. Longbridge, Mr. Van Wassenhore, Mr. C. Rosewarne. For Saigon: Mr. Martin. For Marseilles: Mr. Brouilhan, Mr. and Mrs. de Beebade, Mr. and Mrs. Coubran, Mr. Defarriere, Mr. and Mrs. Poinsteau, Mrs. Kremer and 3 children, Mr. Hounsard, Mr. and Mrs. L. Esther and child, Mrs. Chergek, Mr. and Mrs. Laizle and child, Mr. and Mrs. Monnereau, Mr. and Mrs. Coccaldi, Mr. and Mrs. Pinson, Mr. and Mrs. Pourprol and 2 children, 24 sailors from the wrecked ship Falls of Garry, and 8 sailors from the barque Professor.

New Guinea, s., 2500 tons, Captain A. Cleary, from Melbourne, via Eden, with disabled steamer Tagliaferro in tow. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Tagliaferro, s., 1508 tons, Captain A. S. Duthie, from Melbourne for Newcastle, with broken shaft. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Birnam, barque, 1430 tons, Captain Wrede, from New York November 30. H. W. Peabody and Co., agents.

Sydney, s., 634 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Darius, s., Currie Line, 3260 tons, Captain Frith, from Calcutta February 3. Singapore February 17, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Cowlishaw Brothers, agents.

South Australian, s., 716 tons, Captain R. M'Grath, from Newcastle. A. Sneddon, jun., agent.

Allowrie, s., 507 tons, Captain O. Walker, from Bateman's Bay. Passengers—Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Alphick, Messrs Mort and Brown, and 8 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, agents.

Wollumbin, s., 147 tons, Captain J. Pughe, from Tweed River, via Woolgoolga. Passengers—2 in the steerage. Geo. W. Nicoll, agent.

Murray, s., 144 tons, Captain Canty, from Moruya, Bermagui, and Tathra, March 14. Passengers—Mesdames Knowland, Leehard, Smith, Burns, Jonesie, Misses Carruthers, Monaghan (2), Knowland, Tuthill, Rice, Messrs. Latty, Heasel, Jonesie, H. A. Achee, Master Lachard. A. Keithel, agent.

Excelsior, s., 301 tons, Captain J. H. Hunter, from Byron Bay, Woodgoolga, and Coff's Harbour. Passengers—Mesdames Gardner, Hide, Burn, Campbell, Collins, Maston (2), Pickering and 3 children, Messrs. Shelton, Kelly, Tweer, Campbell, Playfair, Yeats, Coates, Taylor, White, Livingstone, and 3 in the steerage. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

DEPARTURES.—March 15.

Australian, s., for Hongkong and Japan, via ports.

Kalgoorlie, s., for Fremantle, via ports.

Wodonga, s., for Melbourne.

Arawatta, s., for Cooktown, via ports.

Kelloe, s., for Rockhampton, via ports.

Adelaide, s., for Cairns, via ports.

Burrumbeet, s., for Newcastle.

New Guinea, s., for Newcastle.

Manly, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Era, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Kadina, s., for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 16.

Oceanic, Royal Mail steamer, for London, via ports; Westralia, s., for Auckland and ports; Friendship, s., for Moruya and Wagonga; Wollumbin, s., for Tweed River; Augusta, s., for Tweed River; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers for Ulladulla, Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula; Namoi, s., for Newcastle; South Australian, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—March 15.

Arawatta, s., 2119 tons, Captain F. G. Lee, for Cooktown, via Queensland ports. Passengers—Mrs. Heley, Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. J. M'Coll, Mrs. Alphick, Annings, Mr. M. Stewart, Mrs. A. Adkin, Mrs. W. Kelly, Mrs. A. L. Parish and 2 children, Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. W. Hall and infant, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Pauch and child, Mrs. Neill, Mrs. G. H. Neill, Mrs. Perry, Miss Annings, Miss Johnson, Miss R. Cohen, Miss B. Mahoney, Miss L. Mercier, Miss R. C. Pawsey, Miss Roebrick, Miss O'Neill, Miss Doyle, Miss Lloyd, Miss M'Kenzie, Rev. Mr. Lloyd, Dr. G. Davidson, Mr. A. L. Parish, Mr. Pauch, Mr. M. J. Clark, Mr. James Lanagan, Mr. W. B. Oxenbould, Mr. Parin, Mr. R. Bedford, Mr. Cozon, Mr. Marshall, Mr. C. H. B. Corbett, Mr. R. Bedford, Mr. J. T. M'Mahon, Mr. R. Drummond, Mr. F. A. Walford, Mr. J. F. O'Neill, Mr. C. Wright, Mr. H. L. Nathan, Mr. J. Anning, Mr. R. M'Arthur, Mr. R. Nicholson, Mr. A. Legge, Mr. Bailey, Mr. F. Gilham, Mr. R. E. Naismith, Mr. A. W. Ferguson, Mr. James Finn, Mr. Wilson, Mr. W. T. Gardiner, Mr. Louis Hardaker, Mr. C. E. Norry, Mr. Chesham, Mr. F. Latham, Mr. J. C. Harris, Mr. H. Phillip, J. Walker, and 40 in the steerage.

Wodonga, s., 2340 tons, Captain J. E. Meahurn, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Scott and infant, Mrs. Quinan, Mrs. Moynahan, Mrs. Lorraine, Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. E. G. Matthews, Mrs. Bonney, Mrs. Pole, Mrs. Mayne and 2 children and infant, Mrs. James Hall, Mrs. H. Veal, Mrs. James Munro, Miss E. Watson, Miss Normanhurst, Miss Dolan, Miss English, Miss Adams, Miss Despard, Miss Field, Miss L. Field, Miss B. Barnes, Messrs. J. Murray, Messrs. E. Chambers, S. Middleton, J. Davies, J. A. Kearns, Deacon. Alloo, W. De Little, J. F. Deanston, J. Field, James Taylor, H. Veal, James Munro, A. B. C. Trevor, Cook, R. P. Hagger, Trevor, Cook, Black, C. C. Doggett, T. C. Plante, A. Kemp, R. W. Penrose, Adams, J. P. Rooney, H. Hunt, G. E. Cole, D. Bain, H. White, J. Davis, and 34 in the steerage.

Kalgoorlie, s., 2282 tons, Captain H. M'Donald, for Fremantle, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Horsfall, Mrs. Strike, Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Calder and child, Miss Stanton, Miss Dougherty, Miss Caldow, Misses Cooke (2), Master Caldow, Master Cooke, Messrs. C. E. Green, Samuel Purdy, W. H. Smith, G. Stanton, J. Stanton, C. E. Kleas, H. Tate, O. W. Symonds, White, Bingle, W. Caldow, H. Caldow, and 90 in the steerage.

Australian, s., 2869 tons, Captain P. T. Helms, for Hongkong and Japan, via ports, with passengers as published elsewhere.

Burrumbeet, s., 2420 tons, Captain W. Hipgrave, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Manly, s., 1469 tons, Captain W. Wallace, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Era, s., 2570 tons, Captain T. Moore, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Kadina, s., 2709 tons, Captain W. Donaldson, for Adelaide, via Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—March 15.

Lansdowne, ketch, Captain A. Nelson, for Nambucca River.

IMPORTS.—March 14.

[A special charge is made for consumers' notices in this column.]

Birma, ship, from New York: 20,000 cases kerosene, 931 cases axes and hatchets, 37 cases axles, 70 cases bakers' pans, 35 packages agricultural implements, 12 crates butter colour, 53 packages bolts, 10 cases buggies, 20 packages bi-sodia, 15 packages bechive material, 12 crates corn-shellers, 31 packages carriageware, 172 cases chains, 5 packages cheese, 27 cases chinaware, 20 packages casings, 27 packages chimney, 212 packages clothespins, 24 cases cutlery compound, 10 bales carpet lining, 50 cases clocks, 20 cases cement, 50 cases cotton seed oil, 18 crates chair seats, 100 cases canned goods, 12 cases cultivators, 103 cases cartridges, 9 cases dry goods, 8 packages drugs, 40 cases dyes, 25 cases drug sundries, 220 packages electrical machinery, 67 packages electrical goods, 9 crates earthenware, 19 cases files, 6 bales fibre lining, 5 packages grain drills, 65 barrels glucose, 60 cases grape sugar, 178 packages glassware, 10 cases gasolene, 283 packages hardware, 266 packages handles, 20 cases hooks, 9 cases horse nails, 22 cases kalsomine, 87 packages lamps, 31,900ft. sycamore lumber, 8 cases leather, 6 packages mowers, 3 cases mattocks, 691 cases nails, 18 crates oats, 1715 loose oats, 2 cases oilcloth, 18 bundles paper, 419 rolls paper, 78 cases paper, 41 bales paper bags, 7 cases planing machines, 15 cs as ploughs, 33 cases pokes, 7 barrels potash, 5 barrels pitch, 7 packages plated-ware, 19 cases paint, 8 cases provisions, 12 packages pulleys, 200 tons pig iron, 2 cases railroad iron, 243 pieces rails, 8 cases ropes, 26 barrels soda ash, 23 cases sinks, 31 cases scales, 1406 cases sewing machine parts, 15 packages soap, 8 cases shade rollers, 42 cases sewing machine oil, 5 cases scraps, 14 cases stationery, 100 cases salad oil, 20 cases shovels, 25 cases slates, 12 cases steel bars, 80 packages tobacco, 14 packages trucks, 12 cases velocipedes, 750 rails for tramway, 240 bundles wire, 12 packages waggon material, 6 packages waggon seats, 38 crates wheels, 48 bundles washboards, 24 packages windmills.

Ville de la Ciotat, F.M.S., from Noumea: 2 cases cheese, 1 case pianos and sundries. For Marseilles: 135 packages biscuits, 29 packages copper, 25 packages mushrooms, 981 packages coffee, 13 packages sandalwood, 78 cases preserves, 6 casks gum, 56 bags chrome, 2 cases curios, and sundries.

Burrumbeet, s., from Melbourne: 4673 bags chaff, 594 bags onions, 80 bags whiteheart, 104 cases brandy, 60 barrels and 15 cases gin, 25 bundles fenders, 508 cases fruit, 30 bags hops, 100 cases jam, 135 bags barley, 10 bags beans, 2 packages ploughs, and sundries.

Manly, s., from Devonport: 8302 bags potatoes, 951 bags oats, 197 bags peas, 732 bags chaff, 126 bags turnips, 200 bags wheat, 3 cases fruit, 27 hides, and sundries.

Wollumbin, s., from Tweed River, via Woolgoolga: 31 cedar logs, 1 pine log, 26,000ft. of sawn hardwood, 16 bags maize, 1 case separator, 1 case, 1 parcel, 1 circular saw, and sundries.

Allowrie, s., from Bateman's Bay: 90 cheese, 128 cases butter, 31 cans cream, 50 bags oysters, 131 bags bark, 104 sides bacon, 8 cases eggs, 9 cases fish, 5 bales leather, 48 pieces timber, 771 fellocs, 22 pigs, 1 calf, and sundries.

March 16.

Murray, s., from Moruya, Bermagui, and Tathra: 1133 cheese, 413 bags bark, 30 bags maize, 43 pigs, 10 cases eggs, 17 boxes butter, 44 hides, 4 bales leather, 15 bundles skins, 3 casks tallow, 4 cases fruit, 4 calves, 1 bale wool.

Darius, s., from Calcutta: 3545 chests tea, 3757 bags rice, 1178 bales gunnies, 750 cases castor oil, 905 bundles rattans, 106 bags seeds, 44 cases mattings, 7 cases cloves, 100 cases pineapples, 45 cases dates, 26 cases shellac, 60 drums oil, 94 bundles coir, 29 cases sundries, 52 bags rambler.

Excelsior, s., from Byron Bay: 86 pine logs, 10,000ft. sawn timber, 650 boxes butter, 300 sides bacon, 20 cases eggs, 3 cases poultry, and sundries.

Era, s., Darius: 20 bales brambaes; 50 bales orebags, 16oz.; 30 bales orebags, 14oz.—S. A. Joseph, 8 O'Connell-street.

EXPORTS.—March 15.

Australian, s., for Hongkong and Japan, via ports: 16,083 bars lead, 10 boxes gold (£7750), 400 quarter-bags flour, 1000 bags bonedust, 218 cases soaps, 10 cases brandy, 6 baskets champagne, 35 packages old metal, 10 cases milk, 18 packages furniture, 51 cases fruit, 98 pieces hardwood, 200 pieces hardwood pickets, 60 bags and 20 cases potatoes, 20 cases and 2 bags onions, 5 casks tallow, 3 bales chaff, 50 cases kerosene, 13 cases cotton goods, 1 case silk goods, 870 packages merchandise, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: March 15, Ballarra, s., from Cairns; Omi Maru, s., from Japan. Departures: March 13, Tyrian, s., Victoria, s., for Sydney; Julia Percy, s., Elamang, s., for Rockhampton; Karaweera, s., for Cairns; Lours, s., for Townsville.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arrival: March 15, Burwah, s., from Brisbane. Departure: March 15, Rob Roy, s., for Brisbane.

FLATTOP.—Arrival: March 15, Cintra, s., from Cooktown.

BOWEN.—Arrival: March 15, Aramoe, s., from Brisbane. Departure: March 15, Aramoe, s., for Cooktown.

YAMBA.—Departure: March 15, Maclean, s., for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: March 15, Brisbane, s., from Melbourne; Killarney, barque, from Wellington; Namoi, s., South Australian, s., Yamar, s., Western, s., Oakland, s., Express, s., Hexpe, s., New Guinea, s., Marie, brig, Burrumbeet, s., Manly, s., from Sydney. Departures: March 15, Samar, barque, for Hongkong, with 1473 tons coal; Oakland, s., for the Richmond; Federal, s., for Calcutta, via Singapore, with 3300 tons coal; Empress, s., for Cape Hawke; Yamar, s., South Australian, s., Western, s., Hexpe, s., Namoi, s., for Sydney; Woonung, barque, for Wellington, with 997 tons coal.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: March 15, Cambrian Queen, barque, at 8.45 a.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: March 15, Bulimba, s., from Sydney; Chingtu, s., from Hongkong. Departures: March 15, Cooee, s., for Launceston; Victoria, R.M.S., for London; Glaucus, s., for Stanley; Australia, s., for Devonport.

CAPE OTWAY.—Passed inward: March 15, at 4.20 p.m., Lismore, ship, from Glasgow to Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—March 15, Kookowarra, from Melbourne. Departures: March 15, Marloo, for Melbourne; La Serena, for Sydney; Torrens, for London; Inanmincka and Koonowarra, for Western Australia.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: March 15, Maclean, s., at 5.45 p.m., for Sydney.

HAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: March 15, Triumph, ketch, at 2.30 p.m., from Sydney.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: March 15, Zelma, ketch, at 2 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: March 15, Eva, ketch, at 11.30 a.m.

YACHING POINT.—Passed: March 15, Somnerfield, s., at 10.30 a.m., north.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: March 15, Jubilee, schooner, at 8.30 a.m., north.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: March 15, Korunah, ketch, and Genl. Gatacre, at 1 p.m.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: March 15, West Glen, barque, at 7.30 a.m., north; Woodcourse, s., at 8.30 a.m., south; barque, hull down, 25 miles south-east, at 10.30 a.m.; north; a barque in light trim 15 miles south-east at 1 p.m., bound north; Empire, barque, at 3 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Departure: March 14, Coral, ketch and Jubilee, schooner, during night.

BARRANJOEY.—Departures: March 15, Wyong, s., and Kingsley, s., at 4.30 p.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: March 15, Egmont, s., at 11.30 a.m., from Sydney.

KIAMA.—Departure: March 15, Resolute, s., at 1 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: March 15, a barque, in tow, at 3 p.m., north.

BERMAGUI.—Departure: March 15, Bega, s., at 12.15 p.m., for Tathra.

OTWAY CAPE.—Passed: March 15, Cambrian Queen, barque, at 10.30 a.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed, outwards: March 15, Santa Anna, barque, bound from Cape Town to Newcastle, at 7.45 a.m.; a barque, bound to Sydney, at 7.45 a.m.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Departures: Westgate, ship, from London for Melbourne, via Adelaide; Loch Vennachar, ship, for Melbourne, via Adelaide; Rovertz, s., for Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney, from Glasgow; Viking, barque, from London, for Hobart and Launceston.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average annual rainfall for 39 years, 49·36in.

Average for 40 years from January 1 to February 28, 2·04in.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1898, to March 15, 10·26in.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 30·076.

Temperature.—Maximum 71·5; minimum 59·7.

Humidity, 9 a.m., 51°; 3 p.m., 54°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29·79; Gascoigne, 29·96; Perth, 30·09; Esperance Bay, 30·27; Eucla, 30·23; Streaky Bay, 30·28; Adelaide, 30·25; Robe, 30·19; Portland, 30·12; Melbourne, 30·11; Wilson's Promontory, 30·00; Gabo Island, 29·99; Cape St. George, 30·15; Sydney, 30·06; Newcastle, 30·10; Port Macquarie, 30·09; Clarence Heads, 30·02; Brisbane, 29·96; Rockhampton, 29·96; Mackay, 29·91; Cooktown, 29·86.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Dull to threatening along the northern border, elsewhere fine, clear, and cool.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy.

Western Australia.—Fine generally.

South Australia.—Fine throughout.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy to dull in the south, fine and pleasant in the north.

Tasmania.—Cloudy generally.

Queensland.—Generally fine and clear to fine but cloudy throughout.

Central and Northern Australia.—Cloudy generally.

New Zealand.—Fine and clear at Russell, cloudy elsewhere.

New South Wales.—Light and scattered in the south-east and on central western slopes.

Victoria.—Light to moderate generally.

Northern and Central Australia.—Light to heavy generally.

Western Australia.—Light to heavy in far north.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 4ft.; Balranald, 2ft. 6in.; Bingera, 1ft. 7in., falling; Bourke, 1ft. 8in., falling; Brewarrina, 12ft. 8in., falling; Dumbleyung, summer level; Euabalong, 9ft. 9in., falling; Euston, 3ft. 4in.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 3ft. 4in.; Hay, 3in. below summer level; Hillston, summer level; Louth, 24ft. 8in., falling; Manilla, low; Menindie, 30ft. 10in.; Mogil Mogil, 9ft. 6in., falling; Moulamein, low; Murgundi, 6ft. 10in., falling; Pooncarie, 16ft. 7in.; Tilpa, 19ft. 7in., falling; Tocumwal, 4in.; Wagga Wagga, 1ft. 8in.; Weanora, 9ft. 8in., falling; Wentworth, 27ft. 9in., falling; Yeiman, low; Bacchus Marsh at Walgett, 14ft., falling; Namoi River at Walgett, 4ft., falling; Goondiwindi, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 9 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.S.E., strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Byron Bay, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, S.S.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, calm, dull, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, fine, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N.N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., moderate, fine, sea moderate; Eden, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., light, fine, sea slight; Gabo Island, S.S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea rough.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Light to fresh and variable winds, with fine, warm weather.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Everywhere fine, and very pleasant weather; cloudy at times near south coast line; light winds from between south-west and south-east; sea smooth.—E. Todd.

Victoria.—Fine weather with light S.W. and southerly winds; slight sea.—F. Baracchi.

SPECIAL FORECAST OF AUSTRALASIAN WEATHER, BY CABLE.

New South Wales.—Conditions favourable for rain south from Newcastle, with fresh to strong southerly weather and spring seas. Mostly fine in the centre and west. Very bad weather between Sydney and The Bluff, under the disturbance "Guru."

Western Australia.—Heavy tropical showers occasionally in coastal districts north-east from Carnarvon. Heavy E.N.E. squalls between Shark Bay and Cape Leeuwin, also over the goldfields, with much dust. Mostly fine and warm; some cloud along the southern coast, under high pressures.

Northern Territory.—Unsettled, with heavy monsoonal showers and local disturbance. Winds variable.

South Australia.—Some electric disturbance in far north-east, fine over northern areas, cloudy and showery in south and south-east respectively. Hot in north, and cool in south.

Queensland.—Unsettled, with a tendency to showers and some thunder west from a line joining Mackay and Rockingham, generally fine east of that line, including Brisbane and the Wide Bay districts. The disturbance "Nia" still threatens, although a considerable distance from the coast. Sea moderate.

New Zealand.—Fine seas; the Murray, squally and wet from between west and south, between the Victorian coast and Hobart, with areas of rough sea. Shipping note: Especially on the western and southern coast of Tasmania.

New Zealand.—Bad weather south from Wellington.

New Caledonia.—Fine, except mountain showers.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 16.

Sun rises at 5.55, sets at 6.13; Moon, —, 1.43 p.m.; Mercury, 5.55 a.m., 6.14 p.m.; Venus, 6.28 a.m., 6.30 p.m.; Mars, 8.58 a.m., 8.57 p.m.; Jupiter, 6.40 p.m., 6.56 a.m.; Saturn, 10 p.m., 12.6 p.m.

New Moon, 22nd; Full Moon, 8th.

High water at Fort Denison, 2.42 a.m., 3.24 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.

Riverina.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.

Lyttelton, via Newcastle.—Hotokino, 8 a.m.

Hobart and Launceston.—Ormuz, 10 a.m.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.

Richmond River.—Tomki, 7 p.m.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1898.

Yesterday the Cabinet decided that Parliament should be summoned for the despatch of business on Tuesday, April 5.

Yesterday's proceedings in the Federal Convention, sitting at Melbourne, were merely of a formal character, and there being no business before it the Convention adjourned.

It was stated in Melbourne last evening that efforts are likely to be made to form a citizens' committee, with the view of forcing the Government to accept the Constitution as passed by the Convention.

In view of the large amount of work entailed by the arrangements for the referendum on the Commonwealth Constitution Bill, it does not appear likely that the vote will be taken till well on towards the end of June next, instead of May.

Lord Salisbury, who has been suffering from influenza, is rallying slowly. His medical advisers consider that it is imperative that he should take a holiday.

It is officially announced that Sir William Broadbent, Bart., the eminent physician, holds that Lord Salisbury is in an unfit state to attend to his official duties at the Foreign Office, and that he needs complete rest and change.

Lord Salisbury will accordingly relinquish his official duties for a while.

The control of the Foreign Office will in the meantime be undertaken by Mr. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Tre

unemployed registered for February, as compared with the preceding month of January, the number being 285 for January and 314 for February. The number of arrivals from other colonies was 64, or one less than in the previous month. There has been general and steady increase in the number of arrivals from adjoining colonies registered on the books since last November. This is due, Mr. Creer thinks, to the published reports of contemplated public works to be started in and around Sydney. There was a decrease of 145 in the number assisted and sent to work during February, as compared with the previous month, the number for January being 441 as against 296 for February. This reduction is due to the number going fruit-picking and the number sent to the Sewage Farm and Shea's Creek. During the month there have been applications for the following kinds of labour which the Bureau could not supply:—Wheelwright at 25s per week and keep, coachsmith at 30s per week and keep, basketmaker at 6s per day, and hairdresser at 25s per week and keep (fare paid). The Bureau has also had some difficulty in supplying the demand for carpenters. Refunds of railway fares for the month amounted to £314, the grand total refunded to date since the inauguration of the Bureau now reaching the large sum of £17,264. The monthly report of the country branches of the Bureau show a slight improvement in the labour market generally, while it appears that there are few unemployed in several of the districts. The agents, however, point out that the supply of labour is quite equal to the demand.

VITAL STATISTICS OF SYDNEY.—According to the report of the Registrar-General on the vital statistics of Sydney and suburbs for the month of February the births recorded during that period numbered 891, namely, 471 males and 420 females, or 486 in excess of the deaths. The birth rate was lower than any previous February during the preceding five years by 121. The death roll for the month numbered 405, of which 233 were males and 172 females. This was 27 less than the average for the corresponding month from 1893 to 1897. The record shows that 30 deaths were due to violence, accidental, or self-inflicted, amongst the latter being seven suicides. The deaths of children under 5 years of age were accountable for 45·93 per cent. of the total mortality.

EXCITEMENT AT A WHARF.—Scarcely had the steamer Australian cast off from the Quay yesterday on her way to China before an excited man was seen to spring off the rails into the water and strike out for the shore. By the time he reached the wharf he appeared to be exhausted, and a rope was lowered to him, which a water policeman carefully adjusted, and the man was hoisted on to the wharf. He was immediately handcuffed and would have gone to prison forthwith, but upon investigation it was found that he was simply a fireman who had been reprimanded by his chief for having spent too much time ashore on sailing day, and rushing up from the stokehole had jumped overboard, believing he would step on to the wharf. In the excitement he was unaware that the vessel was out in the cove. After recovering himself the police boat conveyed him back to his ship.

A FEMALE PRISONER JUMPS INTO THE HARBOUR.—About half-past 4 yesterday afternoon a young woman named Florence Ah Lum, who had been sentenced at the Central Police Court in the forenoon to a month's imprisonment for assaulting a woman, jumped into the harbour off the Water Police launch at Circular Quay immediately she got on board after leaving the police van. Constable M'Cracken promptly dived after the woman and secured her, though she struggled and resisted the efforts to save her, and cried out asking that she should be let die. However, she was soon placed on the launch, and was taken back to the Water Police Station.

Captain Harford, English Consul for New Caledonia, was among the passengers by the Ville de la Ciotat, which arrived from the French colony yesterday.

The Minister for Public Works has approved of the expenditure of the sum of £518 on the necessary deviations and improvements to the road from Pennant Hills to Mould's Corner.

With respect to the world-wide architectural competition for the designs for the University of California, to which reference was made the other day, Mr. G. Sydney Jones, hon. secretary of the Institute of Architects of New South Wales, informs us that plans, maps, photographs, and drawings of the competition are on exhibition at the rooms of the institute.

Military church parades for metropolitan corps will be held on Sunday, March 27, for Roman Catholics, and on Sunday, April 3, for Protestant denominations.

The annual meeting of the Croydon Literary Society was held at the lecture hall, Croydon, last week. Mr. T. Waddell, M.L.A., presided. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:—Mr. T. Waddell, M.L.A., president; Mr. T. W. Harris and the Rev. W. Mathison, M.A., vice-presidents; Mr. A. E. Abbott, secretary; Mr. E. W. Cadman, B.A., treasurer; Messrs. C. Hourn, R. Myer, Waddington, C. Mathison, and G. F. Robinson, B.A., executive committee.

Mr. J. H. Carruthers has received an intimation from the Postal Department that the new post and telegraph offices at Auburn will be opened for the transaction of public business on Monday next.

A meeting of the Parliamentary Federation Committee, of which Mr. Haynes, M.L.A., is the convener, is to be held at Parliament House at half-past 2 next Tuesday afternoon, to prepare for putting the committee's views of the Federation question as it now stands before the people of New South Wales.

We have received from the Government Statistician, Mr. T. A. Coghlan, a copy of his Australasian statistics for 1897. The tables, which are compiled from preliminary returns, are, however, subject to revision at a later date, embrace tabulated statements showing the population of the different Australian colonies on December 31, 1897, with the rate of increase during that year; also births and deaths in 1897, arrivals in and departures from each colony, sources of increase of population, increase of population from the census of 1891 to the end of 1897, and the population on December 31, 1896, and 1897.

There was a fairly large gathering of the electors at their Division outside the Paragon Hotel, Riley-street, last evening, when Mr. D. Healey, an aspirant for political honours, made a preliminary announcement of his programme. The candidate explained that, although he had not the support of the Protection Union, he stood in the protectionist interest.

Thursday last being the seventh anniversary of the opening of the Croydon Presbyterian Ladies' College by the Earl and Countess of Jersey, a reunion of the past and present students of the institution, which is known as "Old Girls' Day," took place at the college. This year a large number of the former pupils visited the scene of their past school days, the time being passed pleasantly in dancing and games.

The twenty-sixth anniversary of the Burtonstreet Tabernacle Baptist Church was celebrated last night in the Tabernacle. Mr. J. J. Stone was the chairman. The report was read by Mr. Joseph Mansfield. It stated that the tabernacle had sent to Spurgeon's College, England, asking that a suitable minister should be sent out, but that as yet no reply had been received. The membership of the church was now 269. The financial affairs were also flourishing, £462 having been raised last year and £105 paid off the church debt.

The Band of the New South Wales Artillery Regiment will (weather permitting) perform in the Outer Domain this afternoon under the direction of Brigade Bandmaster Hutchinson, commencing at 4 o'clock.

At a meeting held under the auspices of the Unitarian Literary Society at the Unitarian Church, Hyde Park, yesterday evening, several papers on Spiritualism were read. The Rev. G. Walters made some remarks on the subject of "The Relation of Spiritualism to Modern Science." As he said himself, his address was sandwiched between the essays of two Spiritualists. He was not there as a Spiritualist nor as an opponent, but simply to entertain with men of science that there was room for the latter being relegated.

While a child named John Saunbier, aged about 5 years, was playing near the harbour at the foot of Bathurst-street yesterday morning he fell into the water. A companion, a year or two older, also fell into the water at the same time. Both were rescued. The elder boy was little the worse, but Saunbier's condition necessitated treatment at the Sydney Hospital, where he was conveyed by Mr. John Salway, a member of the Fresh Food and Ice Company's ambulance class.

TO-DAY.

Proposed Benefit Concert to Mr. Edgar Strauss: Preliminary meeting of those desirous of assisting, Hotel Australia, 4.30 p.m.

Meeting of Master Butchers' Association, Oddfellows' Hall, Underwood-street, 8 p.m.

Meeting of the International Brotherhood League, Masonic Hall, Balmain, 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Cathedral: Evensong. "Story of the Cross." Preacher, Rev. E. Lampard. 5 p.m.

I.O.G.T., No. 17: Meeting Evensong, Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.

Organ Recital: Town Hall, 3 p.m.

Gun-cooking Demonstrations: School of Arts, Pitt-street, 2.30 p.m.

Pigeon Shooting: N.S.W. Gun Club, Lord's-road, Botany.

Moorefield Pony Races: First race starts at 2.10 p.m.

Long Electorate: Mr. H. T. Douglass will Address the Electors, 8 p.m.

Paddington Protestant Union: Meeting, Windsor Castle Hotel, 8 p.m.

Inter-University Cricket Match: University Oval, noon.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Manxman," 2 and 8 p.m.

Opera House: "Trocked Down." 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "A Terror of Paris," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Harry Rickards's Variety Company, 8 p.m.

The Cyclorama: Opposite Redfern Railway Station.

Polytechnic and Rontgen Ray Exhibition, 82 King-street.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

REMARKABLE CASE.

AN ORDER FOR EXHUMATION GRANTED.

ALLEGED SHAM BURIAL.

LONDON, March 15.

An application was made yesterday in the Ecclesiastical Court to Mr. Thomas H. Tristram, Q.C., D.C.L., Judge of the Bishop of London's Consistory Court, for the exhumation of the body of one Thomas Charles Bruce, an upholsterer, who died in 1864, and whose remains were supposed to have been interred in the Highgate Cemetery.

It was alleged, in support of the application, that the burial was a sham one, and that the coffin instead of containing the body of Bruce was filled with lead. The widow of the late Walter Bruce, a son of Thomas Charles Bruce, declares that the latter was really the Marquis of Tichfield, who afterwards became the fifth Duke of Portland.

The Judge granted the necessary facilities for the exhumation of the body.

A caveat against the order for exhumation was entered on behalf of Sydney George Bruce, a grandson of the deceased, who resides in Australia.

TRAGEDY AT JOHANNESBURG.

A PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN SHOT.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OF HIS ASSAILANT.

LONDON, March 15.

A sensational shooting affair is reported from Johannesburg, in the Transvaal.

Ludwig Wertheim entered the office of Mr. Woolf Joel, a well-known business man, and one of the directors of the Johannesburg Estate Company, Limited, and demanded the payment of £2500 in connection with certain business transactions. On Joel refusing to comply with the demand Wertheim snatched up a revolver from a desk and fired at Joel, the shot taking effect in the latter's head. Wertheim then attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself with the revolver, but failed in his purpose.

The assailant was immediately secured and handed over to the police.

ALLEGED CORRUPTION IN FRANCE.

CHARGE AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

LONDON, March 14.

M. Breton, the Radical deputy for Brest, alleges that an agent of M. Meline, the French Premier, with the approval of President Faure, offered 100,000 francs (£4000) if the return of Count Greffulhe, the Monarchical candidate for Brest, was unopposed. Four friends of M. Breton, he adds, overheard the offer, and seized compromising papers.

Count Greffulhe and President Faure deny M. Breton's charges.

LORD SALISBURY'S HEALTH.

LONDON, March 14.

Lord Salisbury, who has been suffering from influenza, is rallying slowly. His medical advisers consider that it is imperative that he should take a holiday.

March 15.

It is officially announced that Sir William Broadbent, Bart., the eminent physician, holds that Lord Salisbury is in an unfit state to attend to his official duties at the Foreign Office, and that he needs complete rest and change.

Lord Salisbury will accordingly relinquish his official duties for a while.

The control of the Foreign Office will in the meantime be undertaken by Mr. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury and leader of the House of Commons.

WEST AFRICA.

LIEUTENANT BRETONNET'S EXPEDITION.

LONDON, March 15.

The Paris "Debats" states that the French expedition in West Africa under the command of Lieutenant Bretonnet contributed in a large measure to the effective occupation of Niger territory by the French.

THE PLAGUE IN BOMBAY.

LONDON, March 14.

The officials engaged in plague search duties in Bombay are now being escorted by troops.

DIOCESE OF NORTH AUSTRALIA.

BISHOP BARLOW'S MISSION.

LONDON, March 14.

The Right Rev. Dr. C. G. Barlow, Bishop of North Queensland, has secured £6000 towards the £10,000 required for the establishment of the proposed bishopric of North Australia. He will return to London in December next to collect the remainder.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

THE IMMIGRATION LAWS.

LONDON, March 15.

Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has declined to recommend her Majesty to disallow the Immigrants Bill passed by the Legislature of Western Australia, on the ground that the feeling in the colony in favour of the bill is very strong, and also because its provisions do not conflict with the decisions come to at the Conferences of Premiers.

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THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN.

CONTINUED WAR PREPARATIONS.

LONDON, March 14.

The United States Government is accelerating the construction of 150 big guns at the Washington Factory, with a view to arming 30 auxiliary cruisers. An inspection is also being made of 40 steamers suitable for conversion into cruisers. Among these are the new American line mail steamers St. Paul and St. Louis.

March 15.

The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, is endeavouring to induce the Powers to represent to the United States the danger to Europe of further interference in Cuba.

PURCHASE OF WARSHIPS.

LONDON, March 15.

The United States Government has purchased two warships belonging to the Brazilian navy.

THE CRETAN DIFFICULTY.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

LONDON, March 15.

Reports from Vienna state that Austria and Germany are willing to entrust to Russia, France, and Great Britain the settlement of the Governorship of Crete.

The attitude of Italy is uncertain.

RUSSIAN DOCKYARD IN THE BALTIC.

A BRITISH FIRM NEGOTIATING.

LONDON, March 15.

Mr. G. N. Curzon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, stated, in reply to a question in the House of Commons last night, that the Thames Iron Works and Shipbuilding Company, Limited, was negotiating with the Russian Government for a contract to construct a dockyard in the Baltic.

The matter, he added, was at present undecided.

THE CHINESE LOAN.

LONDON, March 15.

The "Daily Telegraph" states that the Chinese loan of £16,000,000 will be issued by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank on the 22nd instant.

THE TRANSVAAL LOAN.

LONDON, March 15.

News from the Transvaal states that despite President Kruger's appeal as to the urgency of the need for money, and the fact that an advantageous offer had been received, the Volksraad has postponed the authorisation of the proposed loan of £6,000,000 until May next, on the ground that it requires details as to the necessity for the loan.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

VERDICT AGAINST THE A.U.S.N. CO.

PERTH, Tuesday.

At the Supreme Court to-day Wright, an infant, recovered £425 from the A.U.S.N. Company for injuries received through contact with the steamer Barcoo with the pier at Fremantle. The evidence showed that the steamer was berthing, when the child put its hand out of the open porthole, and the thumb was crushed. The judgment is subject to a point of law reserved as to whether the exempting clause on the ticket had force, if not having been brought specially under the notice of the child's mother, who held the ticket.

ANXIETY TO EXTEND HOSPITALITY.

The arrangements proposed to be made for the reception of Lord and Lady Brassey by the Perth City Council clash with those ordered by the Governor. The latter wished Lord Brassey to proceed direct to his marine residence at Rottnest Island, and to be received by the City Council on the last day of his visit to Perth. A special meeting of the council was held to-day to consider the position. It was pointed out that the telegram from the Premier to the Mayor indicated that the visit was not entirely in the nature of a private visit to the Governor. The council then drew up an amended programme in which they proposed that Lord and Lady Brassey be received on arrival on the 30th instant by a guard of honour and driven to the Town Hall to a banquet and reception, while on next day, after visiting the places around Perth, they should proceed to the Governor's residence at Rottnest Island. The council stated in a letter to the Governor that if he insists on Lord Brassey's proceeding direct to Rottnest Island they must forego the proposed entertainments, and simply present an address to Lord Brassey on his arrival at Perth station.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

The expenditure for the first eight months of the financial year ended February was £2,185,429, exceeding the revenue by £368,774. The expenditure monthly for the last six months has exceeded the revenue, the excess for last month being £45,971.

Mr. Vosper, member for Kanowna, suggests that the Government should pay the expenses of the men bringing two cases before the Supreme Court to test the legality of the warden's injunctions in the Ivanhoe-Venture case and an amendment to the Goldfields-Regulation 103. The acting-Premier, Mr. Wittenoom, who was interviewed to-day, said he could not say anything in regard to the matter, except that any reasonable suggestions for adjusting the differences on the goldfields made by the parties interested would receive favourable consideration. It would be necessary, however, that such suggestions should be preceded by the withdrawal of all opposition to the law. Frost and Smith, the alluvial diggers, who were arrested at Kalgoorlie on Monday, arrived this evening. About 100 sympathisers were present on the Perth platform, but no demonstration was made. The two men were taken on to Fremantle Gaol.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The Hobart Marine Board decided to-day to call for tenders for the erection of a lighthouse at Cape Sorrell.

A sudden change has taken place in the weather throughout Tasmania. There are fierce wind squalls, with occasional showers, and the thermometer is down to almost winter temperature.

At the Waverley Hall, Ebley-street, Waverley, last evening, Mr. Alfred Allen, J.P., delivered a lecture in aid of the funds of the local benevolent society before a large audience. The subject of the lecture was "John Bright," England's orator, with reference to some Australian orators. The chair was occupied by Mr. James Green, J.P. The lecturer, who was well received, traced the career of John Bright through the corn law agitation, and referred in terms of highest commendation to the great services also rendered by that great statesman to the cause of free trade, electoral reform, &c.

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VICTORIA.

MUST SAILORS WORK ON SUNDAYS?

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Justice Williams to-day granted an order to review the decision of the Port Melbourne justices who convicted certain firemen of the steamer Bulimba for refusing to work on Sunday, January 16 last, at the order of Captain Marshall. Full particulars of the dispute were published in the "Herald" on January 17. The Bulimba was to have proceeded on her way to Western Australia on the Sunday in question, but her departure was delayed by the action of the firemen, who claimed that Sunday should be considered a holiday. The grounds upon which the order nisi was granted were that there was no proof of wilful disobedience, and also that in view of the Sunday Observance Act of Charles II. the defendants were not compellable to work on Sunday. An order nisi was therefore made, returnable on Wednesday week.

At an inquest on the bodies of the two infant sons of W. Jones, who perished in the fire at Collingwood on Saturday, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The evidence showed that the fire was caused by the upsetting and exploding of a kerosene lamp.

The annual conference of the A.N.A. was opened at Bendigo to-day. Mr. Toucher presided, and about 150 delegates attended. The president delivered an address reviewing the year's work. Several reports were adopted. The conference adjourned till next day.

A telegram received from Christchurch, New Zealand, reports that Mr. H. G. Turner continues to improve in health, and hopes are entertained of his ultimate recovery.

The annual moveable committee of the Manchester United Independent Order of Oddfellows commenced its session at the Town Hall, South Melbourne, to-day. There was a large attendance of delegates.

Twelve Chinese arrived by the Chingtu to-day. Three of them were refused admission to the colony on the ground that they were improperly in possession of naturalisation papers.

It is understood that the Australian Natives' Association has decided unanimously in favour of the Commonwealth Bill, and will support it on every opportunity.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME TO MADAME ALBANI.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Long before the Melbourne express train was due this morning every approach to the North Terrace station was blocked by an eager and excited crowd anxious to catch a glimpse of Madame Albani, whose doings in the sister capitals were the one theme of conversation in local musical circles for the past few weeks. The crowd also invaded the platforms of the station and took possession of every point of vantage, save that which was reserved for the singers who were to render W. S. Evans's "Ballade of Welcome." Madame Albani and her company were warmly welcomed by Sir Edwin and Lady Smith, and a few minutes later the voices of the singers awakened the echoes of the station. Madame Albani was visibly affected, and thanked those instrumental in arranging the welcome. She then drove to the York Hotel amidst cheers, and was serenaded in the evening.

On Wednesday last Mrs. Catherina M'Mahon died at her residence, Rosewater, at the age of 103 years. She was born in county Cork, Ireland, and arrived in the colony 33 years ago. Mrs. M'Mahon was able to walk, being bedridden only three or four weeks prior to her decease.

ALARMING MINING ACCIDENT.

A LUCKY ESCAPE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A startling accident occurred in the New Chum mine, Bendigo, to-day. A party of visitors, accompanied by the mine manager, got into a cage to be lowered to the 3000ft. level. All went well until the party had gone down about 1100ft., when the cage stopped with a sudden shock. The timbers creaked, and a noise like thunder filled the shaft. This was caused by the slack rope lowering down on the top of the cage. A few awkward moments followed, the party not knowing at what instant the cage might go away again, and with increased momentum break the rope. The gripper had evidently acted, however, and the alarmed occupants of the cage awaited developments. As soon as those on the surface found that something had gone wrong with the cage a relief party went down the Shenandoah mine which adjoins, and from there they eventually reached the ladder compartment at the point where the cage was hung up. Fortunately, this was the compartment next to the ladder way, but the work of establishing communication was dangerous and difficult, as very little interference with the timbers might have released the grippers. The imprisoned party was released after being pent up for three hours. Steps were then taken to release the cage, and after some delay the shaft was again made fit for traffic. The cause of the accident was not apparent, but evidently something unforeseen had caused the grippers to act. When the cage stuck about 400ft. of wire rope accumulated on top of it. The party in the cage comprised Messrs. H. Thompson, sen., H. Thompson, jun., M. Anderson, Richard Harris, all well-known mining men, and the mine manager, Mr. G. S. Howe. Two or three other visitors, including Mr. Bailey, M.L.A., and Mr. Cundy, the underground mining surveyor, were at the surface waiting to be lowered when the occurrence took place.

PROPOSED PREFERENTIAL TARIFFS.

In respect to the resolution passed at the conference of Premiers in favour of the colonies giving tariff preference to imports from the United Kingdom surprise has been expressed at Mr. Reid giving in his adhesion to such a resolution, but Mr. Reid points out that he, as well as Sir John Forrest and Sir Edward Braddon, wished to exclude narcotics and stimulants from the operation of this proposal, the exact bearing of this proviso is not at first sight quite obvious, but the Premier explained his attitude yesterday as follows:—"I and Sir Edward Braddon and Sir John Forrest were quite agreeable to that resolution, but wished narcotics and stimulants to be excepted. The effect of that exception is to exempt the whole of the New South Wales tariff. Ours is purely a revenue tariff on narcotics and stimulants; but where colonies have high ad valorem duties charged upon the products of the mother country, duties which the mother country has not, I have always strongly advised that the colonies with such tariffs should make a difference in favour of the mother country. Even protectionists can agree to give some preference to the freetrade mother country. But questions affecting spirits and tobacco are quite apart from matters of this kind, no one regarding the taxes on spirits and tobacco as protectionist duties. The probability is that the other colonies with high ad valorem duties will, if they carry out the resolution of the Premiers' conference, simply raise their tariff against the foreigner, so that they will still have the same measure of protection against the mother country as before, but as against the foreign trader competing for the custom of the colonies, the British trader will have the advantage, because the duty against him, though the same as before, will be less than the duty against the foreigner. If we had any protective duties in New South Wales I should most certainly agree to a policy of making a distinction in favour of British as against foreign goods; but that question does not arise with us at all, because we have no protective duties in New South Wales. Mr. Chamberlain's proposal was different from this altogether. That was one in which the British Government was to put duties on articles imported into Great Britain, such as wheat, butter, and other staple products of the colonies. A differential duty was to be imposed on foreign goods of that kind, colonial goods going in free, and the colonies in return making similar concessions in favour of the free admission of British goods. That scheme broke down in two places. The colonies with protective tariffs were not prepared to pull down their barriers to admit British goods free. The other point on which it broke down was that the feasibility of such duties being imposed on food imports into Great Britain was gravely questioned in the mother country itself. That scheme broke down; but that has nothing whatever to do with this proposal, which simply endeavours to give Great Britain better treatment than foreign nations, because Great Britain gives the Australian colonies better treatment than foreign nations by allowing the import of Australian produce free."

The report of the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen, Kent-street, for week ending March 13, showed 1991 meals supplied, including Sunday morning's breakfast, and shelter was afforded to 825 men, 53 women, and 20 children. Outdoor relief was also given to 44 women and 124 children.

THE SPIRIT OF THE NATION.

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QUEENSLAND.

CHILLED MEAT FOR SYDNEY.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Mr. John Cameron, chairman of the Queensland Meat Export Company, has received an encouraging letter from Mr. Manning, of Messrs. Thompson, Manning, and Jeremy, Sydney, regarding the proposal to send chilled meat from Queensland ports to the southern colonies. The great difficulty hitherto has been the want of regular supplies. Fully 75 per cent. of the better class shops in Sydney already sell chilled meat. If unable to obtain sufficient country-killed beef they chill locally-killed meat as a substitute, though the country-chilled meat is always much superior. Mr. Manning expresses the belief that there will be no difficulty in arranging a profitable trade with Sydney and Melbourne, and believes that eventually it will pay owners much better than to transport live stock.

The tenders are about to be called for the erection of a hospital for consumptives at a cost of £5500.

The Government has authorised the construction of a tramway from Ingham to Stone River, 17½ miles long, at a cost of £23,700, in order to give communication between the sugar plantations on the Herbert River and the coast.

The Stock Board, with the Victoria and New South Wales representatives, left yesterday for Gladstone, en route to the tick-infested districts. The monthly report of the Central district shows that the only new discovery of ticks was made in the Mount Morgan district, on the Callingal resumption area. As this borders on the quarantine line, it will necessitate the removal of the line further south. All the inspectors in the central district report the country in a fine condition, stock being fat and healthy, but no means of getting them to market. The majority of the stock in the Rockhampton district is not badly infested, and the fever exists only in a few centres on the south side of the river.

Mr. Dickson, Postmaster-General, and Mr. John M'Donnell, Under-Secretary to the Post and Telegraph Department, will proceed to Hobart this day week to represent Queensland at the Postal Conference.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

Motor cars have made their appearance in Wellington, two having been imported by a local syndicate.

The Wellington Chamber of Commerce has addressed a letter to the Premier complaining of the delay in the transmission of cable messages. Mr. Seddon promised to bring the matter under the notice of the South Australian Government.

The State wattle farm in Waikato produced 200 tons of bark this year. The bark is expected to realise from £1200 to £1400.

The directors of the Manawatu Railway Company recommend a dividend of 5 per cent.

The Rev. James Milne, late of Sydney, was inducted as minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-night.

Mr. Henry Gyles Turner, of Melbourne, who was injured in the recent coach accident at Akaroa, is recovering.

A SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

PATHETIC COINCIDENCE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A shooting accident, under extremely sad circumstances, took place this afternoon at Malvern, the victim being a lad named Bertie Douglas. He was toying with a saloon rifle, when the charge exploded and the bullet lodged in his brain. By a strangely pathetic coincidence to-day was to have been his sister's wedding-day, and it was not until the carriage was at the door to convey the wedding party to the church that the lad was missed, and he was found lying in his bed, quite unconscious, with a bullet wound in the centre of his forehead. A messenger was at once despatched to St. John's Church, Toorak, where the wedding was to have taken place, and the Rev. W. Fellows made the announcement that owing to a sad accident the wedding would not take place. At a late hour to-night the lad was still unconscious and in a most critical condition. An attempt will be made to-morrow morning to remove the bullet from the brain, but the medical men are not sanguine of a favourable issue. The unfortunate lad is the only son of Mr. Charles H. Douglas, the well-known pastoralist, who owns station property in New South Wales. There are two daughters in the family, and it was the elder of the two, Miss Irene Douglas, whose marriage was so tragically interrupted. The actual circumstances under which the accident occurred are surrounded with much uncertainty. He was in the habit of shooting at birds in the paddocks at the rear of his home, and spent a great part of his time every day in this pursuit, using a small saloon rifle for the purpose. The family lunched to-day at noon, and subsequently young Douglas went out to have a few shots. From that time, as far as can be gathered, he was not seen by any of the family until he was discovered lying wounded in his bedroom, but the supposition is entertained that after receiving the wound he remained conscious sufficiently to make his way back to his room.

THE FEDERAL REFERENDUM.

In view of the large amount of work entailed by the arrangements for the referendum on the Commonwealth Constitution Bill, it does not appear likely that the vote will be taken till well on towards the end of June next instead of May. When seen yesterday the Premier had nothing to say on the matter for publication beyond the fact that he was in communication with the Premiers of the other colonies in regard to fixing a date for holding the referendum simultaneously in all the colonies. In Melbourne he says the Premiers agreed upon a certain date subject to consultation with their respective cabinets. That date, Mr. Reid adds, cannot be made public yet; but it will be in a very short time. As soon as the Premiers have consulted their Cabinets and exchanged views, the precise date will be fixed and announced. Mr. Reid further explained yesterday that, though it is proposed to take the vote simultaneously in all the colonies, each colony will make its own arrangements about the way in which the electors in the Commonwealth Bill is to be brought before the electors. In this colony the Government is contemplating the issue of a copy of the bill to every elector on the rolls of N. S. Wales, and also a plain summary of the bill. It was suggested that it would be well also to attach to each copy of the bill to each elector, and to ask him to mark it and post it back to the returning officer, thus ensuring a large vote being cast. Mr. Reid said he feared this could not be done without an Act of Parliament. The summary of the bill is to be prepared by Mr. R. R. Garran, and it is to be in plain, simple language and free from technicalities. What renders it likely that the referendum on the bill will not be taken till towards the end of June next is a consideration of the following arrangements, enumerated by the Premier:—A day or two will yet elapse before the bill, in its complete state, is in the hands of the delegates. The delegates will then have to transmit copies to their respective Governor. And then, as far as this colony is concerned, the summary will have to be prepared and printed, with about 300,000 copies of the Commonwealth Bill. These will have to be addressed and posted and delivered to every elector on the rolls of the colony. Then, after all this is done, the Premier points out that full time must be allowed to the country electors to consider the bill and to attend public meetings on the subject. Electors in the cities have had the benefits of the reports of the Convention proceedings in the daily papers, but there are thousands of country electors who are shut off from such advantages, and it is essential that they should have time to consider the bill before being called upon to vote for or against it.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

MOREE, Tuesday.

The following are the latest stock passings:—12,000 ewes, Bogamildi to Gunnedah, A. P. and A. Company owners; 200 mixed sheep, Moppin to Flemington, John Delander owner; 2500 ewes, Midkin to Cowiddi, Queensland, B. Richards and Son owners; 1200 ewes and lambs, Tvannah to Glenthorpe, J. G. Willmott owner; 460 wethers, Yarrowah to Gragin, G. H. Gordon owner; 16,550 hoggets, Widgeyodari to Inverell, H. Morewether owner; 1000 wethers, Broadmeadow to Strathmore, W. M. Borthwick owner; 500 ewes and crossbreds, Glenroy to Aberdeen, R. F. M. Eckford owner; 540 wethers, Glenroy to Aberdeen, R. F. M. Eckford owner; 57 cows and heifers, Willow Flat to Sydney, A. M'Intosh owner; 11 horses, Goondiwindi to Moree, H. R. Murray owner; 350 bullocks, Goondiwindi (Queensland) to Sydney, Henry Brooks owner; 20 cows, Goondiwindi (Queensland) to Sydney, Henry Brooks owner; 640 mixed cattle, Mautuan Downs (Queensland) to Muswellbrook, W. C. Hill owner; 350 bullocks and cows, Merton to Muswellbrook, W. R. Munro owner; 5420 ewes, Welltown (Queensland) to Combadello, Moses Brothers owners; 288 store bullocks, Fair Meadows to Moree, Mackay owner; 3500 wethers, Keepit to Trefusis, Fenwick Brothers owners.

NEWCASTLE.

THE SPANISH SWINDLE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

A well-known resident of Wallsend has received a letter from Spain offering him one-third of a sum of £650,000 alleged to have been buried in a box, at Plattsburg. As in all former cases the Spanish swindlers write a highly coloured plausible story, in which they state that this money was stolen from the Spanish Government and that the offender is now serving a sentence of 15 years' imprisonment.

THE DISTRESSED MINERS.

Mr. Joseph Creer, superintendent of the Government Labour Bureau, concluded his inquiries to-day respecting the condition of the miners thrown out of employment owing to the closing down of the Waratah colliery. Mr. Creer devoted the whole of the morning and afternoon to interviewing the tradespeople of New Lambton, where the majority of the Waratah miners reside. He was informed that the average wage earned during the past 12 months was only 15s 9d per week, and that operations had been entirely suspended at the Waratah colliery for fully a month prior to the decision of the management to close the colliery. The Mayor of New Lambton informed Mr. Creer that the local council had decided to provide two days' employment per fortnight for each of the distressed men, and considered that the Government should also afford assistance. Several necessary public works were suggested which would be of a reproductive character and absorb the unemployed of the district. The superintendent of the Labour Bureau will furnish a report on the existing condition of affairs to the Government, and will, it is understood, advocate several public works being immediately put in hand. Mr. Creer returned to Sydney by to-night's mail.

PROPOSED AGRICULTURAL BLOCKS.

Mr. A. Griffith, M.L.A., has submitted a scheme to the Minister for Works, proposing that the whole of the unalienated land on the Newcastle Commonage Reserve between Lambton and Broadmeadow and between Adamstown and Waratah—an area of about 600 acres—should be immediately cleared, grubbed, and drained and cut up into 5 and 10 acre blocks, to be leased at an annual rental of, say, 3 per cent. on the improved capital value. Mr. Griffith points out that at present the whole of this valuable land (some of which is extremely fertile) is absolutely unproductive, and that instead of being of any value to the district it forms a block to settlement. This large area was formerly a swamp, but by an inexpensive system of surface channels leading into the main drains it has been transformed into a valuable agricultural area. He further points out that the advantage of having an unproductive swamp in the heart of the second city of the colony converted into a number of rich agricultural and dairy farming blocks is too obvious to need comment, and that in view of the present deplorable condition of the coal trade the temporary employment of a number of men in clearing the scrub, grubbing the stumps, cutting the drains, &c., would be a great relief to the district. The scheme would not entail the expenditure of public money on an unproductive work, for with a congested population such as Newcastle possesses every block would be eagerly taken up, and an immediate return would be assured to the department.

A special meeting of the recreation committee of the Newcastle School of Arts was held at the institution to-night, when final arrangements were made for the erection of the proposed recreation hall, to consist of billiard, chess, draughts, and card rooms.

At a special meeting of the Wickham branch of the Political Labour League held to-night Mr. Frank Butler was selected as the nominee of the labour party to contest the Wickham electorate, in opposition to Mr. Fegan, M.L.A., at the forthcoming general election.

Mr. W. F. Dick, M.L.A., suggested to the City Council that a portion of the sum of £250 voted by the Government for improvements to the Newcastle reserves should be expended in the erection of a rotunda. The proposal has met with the approval of the council.

Mr. W. J. Ellis, in response to a request from the ladies' committee of the Newcastle and Northumberland Benevolent Society, has consented to organise an entertainment on a large scale in aid of the funds of the institution.

A report of a rich discovery of gold at Crow Mountain has been received in Newcastle. This is the third discovery on these fields within the past few months.

The committee of the Stockton School of Arts has completed arrangements for opening the new premises next month.

No less than 69 entries have been received for the bowling competition.

Mr. Robert Roberts, of Birmingham, delivered a lecture at the Christadelphian Hall, Lambton, last night, on the subject of the present state of the religious world.

Eleven cases of typhoid fever have recently been reported under the provisions of the Public Health Act from West Wallsend.

The Adamstown Volunteer Fire Brigade has resolved to erect a new lookout tower and belfry.

The Newcastle police authorities received information from Swansea to-day to the effect that a bottle had been found washed on to the beach between Catherine Hill Bay and Lake Macquarie Heads containing an alleged message from the sea. The affair is believed to be a hoax.

To-day's coal exports include:—Samar, barque, for Hongkong, 1473 tons; Federal (s.), for Calcutta, via Singapore, 3300 tons; and Woosung, barque, for Wellington, 987 tons.

STODDART'S ELEVEN V. VICTORIA.

THE ENGLISHMEN WIN BY SEVEN WICKETS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The match Stoddart's Eleven v. Victoria was brought to a conclusion this afternoon, and it resulted in a win for the visitors by seven wickets. When stumps were drawn yesterday afternoon the Victorians had lost six wickets for 99 runs, and owing to the heavy rain, which from time to time interfered with the play, the pitch became somewhat cut up, and dismal forebodings were indulged in as to the probable condition of the wicket next day; but a good drying wind blew during the night, and the weather to-day was cool and sunny, with the result that, though the wicket was rather soft, it improved as the day wore on. The attendance was again small. The not-out men, Trott and Bruce, resumed their innings, to the bowling of Hayward and Richardson. With his second ball Hayward disposed of Trott. The batsman lifted it high to leg, where Mason took a good catch. 7-7-99. Laver joined Bruce, but when the latter had 12 opposite his name he received a nasty blow on the hand from one of Richardson's deliveries, and had to retire. This meant the loss of the wicket. 8-12-116. Johns filled the vacancy. The score was carried to 125, when Mason went on to bowl vice Richardson. The new bowler's first should have secured Laver's dismissal, but the batsman was let off by Ranjitsinhji, to whom an easy catch was offered. In the next over from Mason Johns tipped one, and Board smartly secured the chance beh

THE SALVATION ARMY CONGRESS.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

The final public gathering in association with the Salvation Army Congress at the Town Hall took place yesterday evening, when a musical festival was held, and the entertainment was so eminently interesting and successful that it will doubtless be long remembered by those who had the good fortune to enjoy it. The hall was thronged, hundreds being unable to obtain seats. Shortly before 8 o'clock the great buzz of conversation which had been going on gave place to hearty cheers, and in a few moments the Federal Band, wearing white uniform with red facings, filed in on to the platform. They were succeeded by a number of choirs arrayed in costumes representing the various phases of Army work, the effect being pretty in the extreme and evoking repeated outbursts of enthusiasm. Whilst some filed in others who were already in their allotted places marked time, a pleasing, gentle swaying motion being thus produced, and when at length all were in position the spectacle was brilliant in the extreme, the profusion of colours and the styles of dress forming a wonderfully striking tout ensemble, the various hues blending splendidly. Then the strains of the band ceased, and Commandant Booth gave a brief speech. After this came a solitary beat of the drum, which was the signal for a large number of members of the fair sex in the north and south galleries to rise. Then another beat of the drum, and ladies were seen divesting themselves of their head gear. One more beat and then a transformation scene took place, the obedient fair ones donning the pure white garment known in India as chuddahs, which gave them the appearance of so many brides. Then these ladies only occupied part of the gallery who were conspicuous, there being indeed many others, including a bevy of children attired in bright and picturesque garb. But soon the gay scene disappeared from view. After the opening song, "Through the World We Journey," the lights were extinguished, and facing the vast audience was the word "Prayer," thrown on a large screen. Then verse by verse a hymn beginning "Saviour, in song we pray to Thee" was rendered, the piece being commenced with just a few voices, which soon grew into a grand volume of sound, the audience as well as the choirs joining heartily in singing the words to the well-known tune which will perhaps for ever be associated with that beautiful hymn, "Sun of my Soul." After this yet another hymn was given, the opening words being "God bless our General," which was sung with great enthusiasm to the tune of the National Anthem, and at its conclusion a fine portrait of the General was displayed, his striking face being surrounded with numerous beautifully coloured flags. "Oh, Glorious Hope of Perfect Love" and "Ha! ha! the Voice of Jesus Calling" having been rendered, Salvation songsters of both sexes—the women wearing lavender blouses and the men white garments—sang "Oh, Calvary!" to the tune of Sullivan's "Lost Chord." "We Mean to Fight" was the next on the programme, this receiving a spirited rendering to the tune of "Dare's Land," and then came a contribution of a very different description as far as the music was concerned. "No Tears in Heaven" was the title of it, the principal singer being Miss Booth, who has a pleasing voice, and sang with much pathos, the effect being enhanced by numerous voices, which, like many others, were prepared at the Melbourne studios and were shown by the chief operator of the Army's limelight department in Australasia, Adjutant Burton. "What an alteration in the last morning," occasioned a considerable amount of amusement and interest, the views shown being much appreciated. "Oh, say shall we meet you all there," was sung by the pilgrims' choir, the lady members of which were attired in light blue dresses, with white bands, their escorts lying before them as they rang, whilst the male singers wore a light blue uniform, with brilliant breastplates and red sashes, and at their feet lay their helmets. This was followed by "The Prodigal Boy," and then came the piece de resistance, consisting of a musical melody by representative choirs. Local officers were represented by men who wore light green Norfolk jackets and women who were attired in light green costumes. Women wearing sailor costumes appeared as rescue officers, and men attired as Jack Tars figured as prison-gate brigade officers. Rescue and maternity officers were represented by officers from the Bathurst, Newcastle, and Sydney Maternity Homes, who appeared in dresses of very pale blue, white aprons, and white caps. Shelter officers figured in cooks' garb, wearing white aprons over their red guernseys, and the white cap as characteristic of male adepts in the gastronomic art. Members of the gentle sex who had donned collegiate costume appeared as cadets, and women field officers were represented by a number who wore blue dresses, red blouses, breastplates, and helmets. The male field officers figured in red uniforms, with silver breastplates and helmets, and during the musical selection sung by them an extremely pretty effect was produced by the waving of handkerchiefs in time with the music. "The War Cry" was sung by members of the fair sex arrayed in pink, and great merriment was evinced when the ambitious Salvationists sent aloft hundreds of copies of the well-known publication bearing that name. Farm officers, who were in their shirt sleeves, and who occupied positions in the northern gallery, next distinguished themselves, and then came a particularly striking and pleasing performance. The divisional officers, wearing white pilot jackets with light blue facings and white felt hats, sang "Proudly o'er sin's blighted region," the chorus of which commences with the words, "White robes," and the artistiveness of the piece was enhanced by a harmonious swaying of the choirs, by the clapping of hands, by various movements of the limbs, an extraordinary effect being produced at the close by all producing cluddahs and holding them before them, so that the choirs themselves were almost completely concealed for a moment or two, after which the salvationists twirled them about in such a manner that the most fantastic appearances were seen. The last item on the programme was the chorus "Crown Him Lord of All." Before the audience separated it was resolved that a message should be sent to the General.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR UNION.

The monthly meeting of the executive committee was held on Friday night, the Rev. W. M. Dill Macky (president of the union) occupying the chair. One new society was affiliated with the union, and a local Christian Endeavour Union was reported at Kiama. Correspondence was received from the Victorian Union regarding the third Australasian Christian Endeavour Convention, which is to be held this year at Melbourne. The dates suggested—viz., September 14 to 17—were agreed to. Several suggestions were handed on to the Melbourne committee. The superintendent of the Committee of the Quiet Hour (Mr. G. Gray) submitted a card of members'aip, which was approved and adopted. The secretary of the Australasian Christian Endeavour Union (Rev. W. J. L. Closs, B.A.) explained the working of the Tenth Legion (a band of those pledged to give one-tenth of their income to God's work). A long discussion took place on the matter. The date of the next quarterly council meeting was fixed for April 22, and the place for Scots Presbyterian Church. The manager of the "Roll Call" reported that the circulation was increasing and that financially the paper was paying. The superintendent of mission work (Mr. J. M'Dowall) reported that interest was growing in the societies towards missionary work. It was decided that, through the local unions, the members of societies be urged to make missions a special subject of prayer. The superintendent of Good Citizenship (Rev. P. J. Stephen) presented the list of test questions to be submitted to certain candidates at the approaching general election; these were approved and authority given to have same printed.

On Thursday evening the various junior Endeavour societies in connection with the Paddington and Woollahra local union held a successful rally at the Woollahra Presbyterian Church, and the attendance was very large. The various societies represented were:—Ocean-street and Point Piperroad, Woollahra (Congregational), Woollahra and Paddington (Presbyterian), Paddington (Wesleyan), Sydney City Mission (Paddington branch).

BALMAIN HOSPITAL.

The board meeting of the Balmain Cottage Hospital took place in the board-room, Booth-street, on Monday last, under the presidency of Mr. D. H. Easton, J.P. (vice-president). The Hospital Fund Committee wrote with reference to several complaints that had been made by subscribers to the fund requiring hospital treatment, who, they alleged, were unnecessarily questioned with reference to their financial position, and were asked and even pressed to pay. Lengthy consideration followed, it being considered a matter of some importance to the interests of the institution, and eventually it was decided,—That the secretary of the Hospital Fund be informed that so far no case of this kind had arisen in Balmain Hospital, and that the certificates of the fund would be acknowledged." The medical officers in their reports stated that there remained in the hospital as at last month three patients; admitted during February, seven cases; five patients were discharged, and five remained in at the present time. The out-door officer reported 119 new patients having been attended to, necessitating 480 attendances. Dr. Carruthers's notice of motion to strike out the words, "such honorary surgeons and outpatient surgeon," and insert, "medical officer and honorary surgeons," came under consideration in the proposed amendment of the rules. He said his desire was to make the "paid medical officer" the responsible officer to the committee for the admission and treatment of all accidents and urgent cases. It was no fad of his, he explained, as it had been carried out in all other hospitals except in those that could afford to pay a resident medical officer. He had heard that if the alteration as proposed were carried the hon. medical staff would tender their resignations, and he would not be the means of driving two men, whom he admitted had rendered good service to the institution, off the hospital staff. He asked leave, therefore, to withdraw the proposed amendments. This having been granted, he then moved,—"That Dr. Gordon-Davidson be reappointed under the same conditions and rules as last year." This was seconded by Alderman Murdoch, and carried. Alderman Murdoch moved,—"That all motions having reference to the alterations of the rules and regulations of the hospital, or for the making of new rules, shall only be brought before the regular monthly meetings of the committee by giving notice of the same to the hon. secretary in writing at the previous monthly meeting." Mr. William Deuce seconded the motion, which was carried. Friday night.

A UNION PARLIAMENT.

MEETING OF DEBATING SOCIETIES.

A subject which has served to sustain high interest in debating society circles for some months past,—namely, the formation of a union parliament by the amalgamation of all metropolitan societies,—provided food for discussion by a numerously attended meeting held at the School of Arts lecture-hall last night. The attendance was fairly representative of the several metropolitan societies, and included some eight or ten ladies. To the School of Arts Debating Society belonged the credit of carrying the agitation to the practical stage it reached last night, and the services of the society in that direction were recognised by conferring the chairmanship of the meeting on Dr. Philip Muskett, its president. In its initial stages the meeting, though composed of enthusiastic controversialists whose pastime is mainly argument, was easily tractable, and it was not until a later stage that the debaters were placed on their mettle.

Dr. Muskett, in opening the proceedings, referred to the regrettable lack of cohesion between the 60 debating clubs in the metropolitan area. He regarded the want of unity as a reproach to a city like Sydney. (Hear, hear.) Each society maintained a position of splendid isolation and was not on speaking terms with another. He commented on the abundant advantages which belonged to membership of such societies, and conspicuous amongst them he regarded the possibility of forming enduring friendships. He was almost impossible, he thought, to estimate the extent to which those advantages would be multiplied were there a union of all the clubs. (Hear, hear.) With such a union, too, the members would have vastly increased opportunities of profiting by the utterances of thoughtful speakers. He went on to assist the object they all had in view a tentative scheme for rules, constitution, and bylaws had been drafted. It was a scheme founded on the practices of the Queensland Literary and Debating Societies' Union, and was in no manner calculated to interfere with the interests of any individual debating club, but rather sought the general welfare of all. The reproach that Australians cared for nothing excepting sport had too often been levelled at them, and he believed that the proposed union would have considerable influence in arousing increased interest in public questions. (Hear, hear.) It was his privilege to address some whom he hoped to see take their places in the Legislature of the colony, if not in the Commonwealth Parliament itself, and he trusted that before the evening had passed there would have been found the nucleus of a universal union. (Applause.)

The first essential resolution, which was as follows, "That the formation of a N.S.W. Literary and Debating Societies' Union is desirable," was moved by Mr. C. W. Oakes (Woollahra), and seconded by Mr. A. J. Wilson (Sydney). The mover, expatiating on the advantages which must accrue from union, spoke of the practicability of arranging intercolonial conferences and debates, and declared that the principal persons in the union would be the leading men of New South Wales. Mr. Wilson dwelt with the financial aspect of the project, and calculated that the annual cost to a society of 30 members would be about 20s. He asked whether that was not a low cost at which to remove all possibility of a justifiable reassertion of Miss Flora Shaw's stigma that the Australian youth had just about enough to amuse itself with. The young gentlemen spoke fluently and forcibly, and amid loud applause the motion was unanimously carried.

But by this time many present had held their eloquence in check too long, and the chairman was forced to exercise all his tact and firmness before he could restrain some restive spirits.

The resolution next submitted provided for the appointment of a provisional committee to secure the co-operation of the different debating societies. It was moved by Mr. J. E. Birt (St. Mary's E.Y.M.A.) and seconded by Mr. J. L. Smith (Randwick), but a fear was voiced by several speakers that such a committee might assume dictatorial powers. However this apprehension was finally allayed, and the motion was carried unanimously.

The real trouble centred round the final motion, providing that the committee should consist of the secretary, and, if desired, two other members, of each society. This was opposed by Mr. H. Landau (All Saints', Petersham), and seconded by Mr. O. G. Roberts (Hornsby). The latter had no sooner resumed his seat than a dozen speakers were on their feet simultaneously, each eagerly courting the chairman's eye. The motion was warmly and torn in all directions, and not a few of the debaters apparently chairmen in their own right, or rather in their own clubs, inadvertently issued orders as to the conduct of the proceedings. When one speaker proposed the appointment of a committee of nine, which he named, two of the ladies present indignantly protested against such an assumption of authority on the part of any man, and claimed a place for their sex on the committee. This incident was accepted good-humouredly, and went far towards restoring calm. Ultimately the chairman piloted the meeting out of the troubled some ways it had met, and it was decided, on the motion of Mr. Keyte, seconded by Mr. Oates, that the provisional committee should consist of one delegate from each society. So the proposal for the formation of a union was fairly launched, and the provisional committee is to meet shortly to enter into details of the constitution preparatory to submitting the latter to a future meeting.

Dr. Muskett was accorded a cordial vote of thanks for his chairmanship.

THE ARDENCRAIG-MACLEAY COLLISION.

The Marine Board yesterday afternoon announced the following decision:—"The collision between the ship Ardencraig and the steamer Macleay took place in Darling Harbour on February 21. The board report that the collision was caused by the wrongful act or default of Joseph Henry Trask, the master of the Ardencraig, in committing a breach of the 30th section of the Navigation Act of 1871 by not showing his anchor lights. The side lights of this vessel were in position, although she was not underway. They were not seen, however, from the Macleay until after the collision had taken place. All the circumstances into consideration the Marine Board do not consider any further action necessary."

THE TRAWLING INDUSTRY.

A meeting of persons interested in forming a syndicate to carry on fish-trawling operations along the coast was held at the Harley House Hotel, Park-street, yesterday evening. It was explained that with a sum of £400 the work could be commenced at once. One buyer had offered £22 a ton for fish. The patient trawl of Mr. L. Porcelli, who was present, could be used. Mr. Porcelli explained that he has invented trawl-net, fitted alike, and keep two boats constantly engaged. The trawl, plans of which were submitted, will be 120ft. across at the mouth, and would be worked by two boats, which could be placed over half a mile apart if necessary. It was stated that seven years ago in one trial twenty tons of fish of various sorts got in a catch off Burranjoey, and forty tons of fish in one haul at Port Hacking. The meeting adjourned till Thursday, 24th instant.

NEW SOUTH WALES LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

The fortnightly meeting was held yesterday. The chair was occupied by the Rev. F. B. Boyce. There was a good attendance of the council. The Rev. E. Walker, ex-chairman of the New Zealand Congregational Church, thanked the council for its warm welcoming letter. Arrangements were perfected for the public demonstration of the reunion of the temperance bodies, which is to be held at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, next Monday evening, at which the various organisations have signified their intention of being present. It was officially reported that the Wesleyan, Primitive Methodist, and Baptist Churches, with the Sons and Daughters of Temperance and the Rechabites, had approved of the new platform, "local and State option without compensation," for the next general Parliamentary election. The assistance of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Women's Prayer Union it was decided should be asked for in the coming fight.

RESCH'S WAVERLEY BREWERY.

EMPLOYEES' ANNUAL PICNIC.

The annual picnic of the above brewery was held on Saturday at Pearl Bay. The employees with their wives and families and other friends, numbering altogether about 150, assembled at the Circular Quay at 11 o'clock, and proceeded by special steamer to their destination. On arrival there games of various descriptions were indulged in, also singing and dancing. An adjournment to the pavilion for luncheon was then made, when the chairman (Mr. J. J. M'Garvy) proposed the health of Mr. and Mrs. Resch and prosperity to the Waverley Brewery, to which the brewer (Mr. H. Hore) responded. The health of the ladies was proposed by Mr. D. Jones and responded to by Mr. W. Scott. The various trophies, presented by Messrs. Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co., J. Macintosh and Sons, J. Scholes, J. H. Always, and others were then competed for. The successful competitor for Messrs. Holdsworth and Macpherson's prize was Norman Spence in the All-comers' Handicap. For Messrs. J. Macintosh and Sons' prize he was also the fortunate winner. The prize presented by Mr. Scholes was won by Joe Brehaney. The Married Ladies' Race was won by Mrs. Alfred Tindal, with Mrs. D. Jones second. The Boys' Race was won by S. Kenny. A very pleasant outing was brought to a conclusion about 7.30, after all the children had been made the recipients of various toys at the hands of Mr. W. Ashton.

STEAMSHIP-OWNERS' EXCURSION.

The fourth annual meeting of representatives of the Steamship-owners' Associations of Sydney and Melbourne was initiated last night by a harbour excursion in the steamer Alathea. There was an attendance of 200, a considerable proportion being ladies. The trip was an enjoyable one, and that the outing was a success is attributable to the hon. secretary and committee, Messrs. C. Hughes (secretary) J. Burke, E. Hayes, F. Robinson, and Richard Cooke. A band contributed an excellent programme for an impromptu concert. The programme for the future proposes an inter-colonial cricket match to-day and to-morrow on the Manly Oval, and dinner at Aarons' Esplanade on Friday night.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

The "Public Service Gazette" notifies the following appointments and retirements:—

Minister for Lands.—Mr. William John Martin, police magistrate, &c., to be Crown land agent for the land district of Murwillumbah; Mr. W. H. Jenkins, assistant forester at Burrinjuck, Murray River, to the position of oiler in the dredge service, Department of Public Works; Mr. Charles Vains, first-class constable, Police Department, to be acting forester at Torrowangee, vice Constable Cole, transferred.

Minister for Works.—M. J. B. A. Reid, resident engineer, to the position rendered vacant by the decease of Mr. J. Shearer; Mr. R. B. Ewing to be gauge reader at Gunnedah.

The following promotions have been sanctioned:—Mr. J. Johnston, telegraph messenger, Aberdeen, to be supernumerary operator, Narrabri, vice Shephard; Mr. J. M'Glinn, telegraph messenger, West Maitland, to be supernumerary operator, Mittagong; Mr. W. E. Driscoll, junior letter-carrier, Sydney, to be mailcart driver, head office, vice Rourke; Mr. H. Brown, junior letter-carrier, Summer Hill, to be letter-carrier at that office, vice Aggett; Mr. F. H. Wright, telegraph messenger, Albury, to be junior letter-carrier, Condobolin, vice Coyte.

Postmaster-General.—The following transfers have been approved:—Mr. R. S. Cooper, post and telegraph master, Green Cape, to be operator, Wallsend-Plattsburg, vice Bain; Mr. W. F. Evans, letter-carrier, Auburn, to a similar position in the head office, vice Archer; Mr. G. M. Pollack, letter-carrier, Lambton, to a similar position at Auburn, vice Evans; Mr. A. V. Mills, junior letter-carrier, Milson's Point, to a similar position at North Sydney; Mr. S. J. Keegan, junior letter-carrier, Milson's Point, to a similar position at North Sydney; Mr. L. J. Wedmore, junior letter-carrier, Bay Station, to be junior letter-carrier at Edgecliff, vice Exton; Mr. Sydney Coyte, junior letter-carrier, Condobolin, to be mailboy, Redfern Railway Station, vice Weidemier; W. P. Gavegan, telegraph messenger, head office, to a similar position at Strathfield, vice Collins; Mr. J. A. Daly, letter-carrier, Lambton, to a similar position at Newcastle, vice Warland; Mr. A. Warland, junior letter carrier, Newcastle, to a similar position at Lambton, vice Daly. The following appointments have been made:—G. G. M'Kenzie to be telegraph messenger, Ashfield, vice Hyslop; George G. Cramp to be telegraph messenger, Grafton, vice Orr; Frederick J. Black to be telegraph messenger, Dural, vice Hawkins; Herbert Nicholl to be telegraph messenger, Quirindi, vice Malartic; Clifford Horder to be telegraph messenger, Aberdeen, vice Johnston; Albert Booth to be telegraph messenger, Kempsey, vice Graham; Ernest E. Yates, to be switch-attendant, Chatswood; Harold Hook, to be switch-attendant, Chatswood; Sydney Matthews, to be telegraph messenger, Bathurst, vice Atkins; Arthur J. Heaver, to be telegraph messenger, Wahdeem, vice Bennett, promoted; Leo Hooper, to be telegraph messenger, Newcastle, vice Mooey. The following appointments have been confirmed:—Misses Florence A. Rea, Alice Agatha Thornton, Edith Amelia Weatherburn, Ada J. Stevens, and Jane Smith, to be switch attendants, head office; and Michael Patrick M'Keough, as telegraph messenger, Harwood Island.

Minister for Mines.—Senior-constable J. R. Pyvis, warden's clerk, Sofala, to be also bailiff of the Warden's Court at that place; Mr. E. A. Davies, clerk of petty sessions, at Moss Vale, to be warden's clerk, mining registrar, and officer authorised to issue miners' rights, business and mineral licenses, at Moss Vale; Mr. George Stevenson, police magistrate of Bingara, to be a warden of the Peel and Uralla mining district, vice Warrington.

Minister for Justice.—Mr. William Cunningham Geekie, assistant clerk of petty sessions, Tenterfield, to be clerk of petty sessions and registrar of the District Court at that place (vice Stevenson, promoted); Mr. Frank Bruin, period of six months; Mr. William Corbett Lawson, police magistrate, Glen Innes, to act temporarily as police magistrate of Tenterfield also, pending the appointment of a successor to Mr. G. Stevenson, promoted; Mr. Edward Marriott, police magistrate, Bingara, to be police magistrate of Narrabri (visiting Gunnedah, Boggabri, Millie, and Wee Waa), vice Lawson, promoted; Mr. George Stevenson, police magistrate, Tenterfield, to be police magistrate of Bingara (visiting Barraba, Boggabilla, Warialda, and Yetman), vice Mariott, promoted; the Ven. Johnas Lewis, to be Church of England chaplain to the gaol at Tamworth on probation for a period of six months, vice Lewis; A. W. Johnstone relieved; the Rev. Paul Ephrem Zundolovich to be Roman Catholic chaplain to the gaol at Wilcannia, vice the Rev. John O'Shea, resigned; Mr. Daniel Arkins to be clerk and schoolmaster at Berrima Gaol; Mr. Leo Patrick Dunne, to act temporarily as second Department; Mr. William M'Cready to be librarian and schoolmaster, Darlinghurst gaol; Constable William Henry Wearin to be acting gaoler at Inverell, and his wife, Annie Gordon Wearin, to be acting matron at the same gaol on probation for four months; Constable William Frederick Elliott to be acting gaoler at Casino, and his wife, Annie Elliott, to be acting matron of the same gaol on probation for a period of 12 months; Mr. H. Gardner, District Court bailiff, &c., Wyalong, to be also second-class sheriff's officer at that place.

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Tenders have been accepted for the following public works:—

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DEAF, DUMB, AND BLIND INSTITUTE.

The monthly meeting of the board was held at the institution, Newtown-road, on Monday afternoon. There were present—The Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick (president) in the chair, Mr. F. R. Robinson, J.P. (vice-president), Mr. Frederick Phillips (hon. treasurer), Mr. Ellis Robinson (hon. secretary), Mr. W. H. Simpson, J.P., Mr. J. S. Harrison, and Mr. S. Watson (superintendent). Accounts and salaries for the month of February to the amount of £263 0s 7d were passed for payment. The receipts for the same month were £1128 19s 3d, viz.—Subscriptions, £46 2s; school and clothing fees, £1053 7s 3d. The correspondence for a period of six months, vice Dr. A. W. Johnstone relieved; the Rev. Paul Ephrem Zundolovich to be Roman Catholic chaplain to the gaol at Wilcannia, vice the Rev. John O'Shea, resigned; Mr. Daniel Arkins to be clerk and schoolmaster at Berrima Gaol; Mr. Leo Patrick Dunne, to act temporarily as second Department; Mr. William M'Cready to be librarian and schoolmaster, Darlinghurst gaol; Constable William Henry Wearin to be acting gaoler at Inverell, and his wife, Annie Gordon Wearin, to be acting matron at the same gaol on probation for four months; Constable William Frederick Elliott to be acting gaoler at Casino, and his wife, Annie Elliott, to be acting matron of the same gaol on probation for a period of 12 months; Mr. H. Gardner, District Court bailiff, &c., Wyalong, to be also second-class sheriff's officer at that place.

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A SCHOONER MISSING.

A report received by the Ville de la Ciotat states that the schooner St. Joseph, having three white men amongst the crew, put to sea from Noumea on February 22 and had not since been heard of.

NORTH SHORE FERRY COMPANY'S FARES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice in a late issue of your paper that the North Shore Ferry Company has made a further small reduction to season-ticket holders. It is now nearly 12 years ago since the company initiated a penny ferry service to North Shore, and the advent of railway and tramway facilities has brought a large traffic to its doors. Might it not now be considered an opportune time to popularise the service by a similar concession to the immense number of non-subscribers who use the service regularly, not by a reduction of the ordinary cash fare but by the issue of, say, an equivalent to 16 tickets for one shilling. Of course if people like to pay cash let the fare be as at present. I am sure from my own knowledge that there are a very large number of North Shore residents, non-subscribers, who pay far more in cash fares than the cost of a season ticket, and to whom such a concession would be a welcome boon.

I am, &c.,
EDWARD M. CLARK.

March 14.

GOUT.

To promptly cure Gout sufferers should eliminate urates from the system by taking Bishop's Citrate of Lithia. It is a powerful remedy. Of all chemists, in two sizes. Alfred Bishop and Sons, Ltd., 48 Spelman-street, London, E., will send, post free, from their Australian depot, 18 O'Connell-street, Sydney, their booklet on Gout and its treatment. Write to-day.—Advt.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Moorefield to-day, the first event commencing at 2.10 p.m. In addition to the ordinary railway service to Kogarah special trains will leave Redfern Station at 1 and 1.25 p.m.

The following race meetings were yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.:—Moonanbrook and Batlow.

Woodford was yesterday withdrawn from the Sydney Cup.

Sweet Talk was yesterday struck out of the Fourteen Hands Handicap to be run at Kensington to-morrow.

Entries for the pony and galloway races to be run at Brighton on Friday and Monday next close with the secretary (Mr. T. Peters) at 6 p.m. To-day. Particulars of the 10 events will be found in our advertising columns.

Spencer, by Darbine—Sylvia, winner of the V.R.C. Handicap, is engaged in the South Australian St. Leger, and is considered to have a very good winning show.

The New Zealand horse Vedette monopolised what business was transacted in the local betting market yesterday on the Doncaster Handicap, and at the close of operations 100 to 10 was the best offer, while backers were prepared to accept 100 to 8. Otherwise there was no change in the wagering on the two leading handicaps of the autumn meeting. A fair volume of business was recorded on the Newcastle Cup, for which 5 to 1 was the best obtainable about Bracon Lad, 10 to 1 about Moonie, and 12 to 1 about Raven's Plume.

Wingello has been scratched for the Kogarah Handicap, to be run at Moorefield to-day.

Entries close to-day, at noon, for the following races to be held at Lilie Bridge to-morrow night:—Maiden Handicap, 1 mile; Handicap, 5 furlongs; Pony and Horse Trot, 1½ mile; Lilie Bridge Handicap, all heights, 5 furlongs.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

The early risers at Randwick got their first taste of winter yesterday morning, which opened quite cold. With the exception of a couple of gallops all the work was done on the new grass track. Talavera was the first to claim attention by running a mile in 1 minute 48½ seconds. He was assisted by Cin for the first part of it and brought home by Ranjitsinhji. Amiable, carrying F. Fielder, strode over a mile easily in 1 minute 48½ seconds, and Mirella had no trouble to beat Nor'-East, who had Adoration four lengths behind him, over six furlongs, run in the slow time of 1 minute 25 seconds, but they went very steadily for a couple of furlongs. Cravat worked lazily over about a mile and a half at a steady pace, and Nineveh held Astronomer safely at the end of five furlongs on the tan. Vigorous ran five furlongs in 1 minute 8 seconds, and Thrift worked smartly over about six furlongs. Right Honourable mastered over Phillip at the business end of a mile, which he left behind in 1 minute 51 seconds, and Strathroy could have lost Blanche Florence over six furlongs run in 1 minute 21 seconds. Gometta beat Alcaste and Swanhilda over six furlongs in 1 minute 22 seconds, and Bob Ray spurted a few furlongs after long steady work. The Goz—Jenny Wren gelding made an exhibition of Thera over six furlongs, which took 1 minute 21 seconds to run; while Forsaker, Welbeck, and Le Nord, after considering for a time, ran five furlongs together in 1 minute 21 seconds. Amberite and Pelisser did long half-pace work; and Sailor Boy beat Syrela over six furlongs in 1 minute 20 seconds. Quadret beat Town Clock by a length over a mile in 1 minute 50 seconds; and Oceana easily defeated Blue Bridge in another mile. Six furlongs in 1 minute 31 seconds. Loch Marie was restricted to strong work; but Savouracen jumped off from the six-furlongs post ostensibly to run three-quarters of a mile, which she left behind in the last time of 1 minute 20 seconds; but she ran on at her top to where she started from, and did the last two furlongs in 28½ seconds, her gallop over the distance being the best of the morning. Bobby Burns easily defeated Nevala over five furlongs on the tan in 1 minute 6½ seconds. Lady Tronville beat Rock Rose and Lady Carmina rather easily over a mile, which she negotiated in 1 minute 51 seconds. After long steady work Fire Blue ran a mile in 1 minute 50 seconds, and Lady Tronville ran over six furlongs, which occupied 1 minute 22 seconds; and after a mile and a quarter had been run in 2 minutes 21 seconds, Plutus was a length in front of Blacklock and two ahead of War God. Amourette beat Autimony by a length over six furlongs, for the pony prize, which was won in 1 minute 21 seconds. Ryren's Plume defeated Acis by six lengths over a mile, which she left astern in 1 minute 50½ seconds. Kulsai and Telamine were together at the close of five furlongs, run in 1 minute 9 seconds; and Glow beat Verdun over the same distance in the second last time. Charge and Insulator were going strong, and well at the end of a mile and a quarter, run in 2 minutes 22 seconds. Coal Queen beat Gozarenus over six furlongs in 1 minute 20½ seconds; and Keys finished up by giving his team strong work.

THE AILSA CRAIG CASE.
MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Monzies has abandoned his intention of appealing to the V.R.C. against the decision of the Caulfield stewards in the Ailsa Craig case.

SALE OF THOROUGHBRED STOCK.
WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

The sale of Mr. John Cobb's thoroughbred stock took place at Campbell's Hill on Saturday. There was a large attendance of prominent racing men, but bidding was somewhat dull, and with a few exceptions the prices were considerably below expectation. Amongst others the following were disposed of:—G. g. Clan—Lady Affers (half-sister to Old Cob), H. C. White, £62; br f, by Robinson Crusoe—Pet Girl, Mr. H. C. White, £51; ch g, by Clan Stuart—Curfew, Mr. James M'Gregin, £21 10s; br m, by Beauchamp (imp.)—Aspan, with foal by Wellcome, and in foal to Ordnance, J. P. M'Carthy, £10; b m, by Metal (imp.)—Rosie, Mr. G. Sternbeck, £20; ch m Curfew, by Goldsborough—Midnight, in foal to Atlas, Mr. James Brown, £52 10s; br m, by Somnel—Blonde, in foal to Waterfall, Mr. W. Clift, £10; br m, by Beauchamp (imp.)—Sonnus, with foal at foot by Othmar, Mr. S. Clift, £5 10s; and b m, by Canzoni (imp.)—Seclusion, with foal by Othmar, and served by Waterfall, Mr. S. Clift, £10.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The pony and galloway races held at Rosebery Park yesterday were well attended. The results in the different events were:—

Trial Handicap.—Nova, 1; Constellation, 2; Fairlight, 3. Seven started. The winner was quoted at 5 to 2.

Trial Handicap.—Neva, 1; Bootha, 2; Recluse, 3. Eight started. The winner was quoted at 4 to 1.

Welter Handicap.—Sanchie, 1; Allsa Craig, 2; Embrasure, 3. Thirteen started. The winner was quoted at 9 to 1.

Jumpers' Fist Race.—Yarrow, 1; Glentana, 2; Carmyle, 3. Six started. The winner was quoted at 5 to 2.

Epsom Handicap.—Vade, 1; Bootha, 2; Alaska, 3. Eight started. The winner was quoted at 5 to 4.

Mordialloc Handicap.—Miss Carbine, 1; Sea Song, 2; Sinecurist, 3. Four started. The winner was quoted at 5 to 4.

PENRITH RACES.

The following handicaps have been declared for the events to be run at Penrith on the 17th instant:—Time Trot.—Seine, scratch; Mary Ann, scratch; Buttercup, scratch; Major, 5 seconds behind; Martin, 5 seconds; Ginger, 10 seconds; Darkie, 10 seconds; Swell, 10 seconds; Lovely, 20 seconds; Jess, 20 seconds; Jennie, 40 seconds; Jerry, 60 seconds.

Opening Handicap.—Drummer Girl, 8st 7lb; Grey Legs, 8st 10lb; Ladylike, 8st 6lb; Eureka, 7st 12lb; Bill Adams, 7st 8lb; Ina, 7st 7lb; Dolce, 7st 6lb; Neil Gow, 7st 2lb; Eagles, 7st; Noon, 6st 7lb.

Park Stakes.—Bill Adams, 9st; Recall, 8st 10lb; Dolce, 8st 3lb; Mabel, 8st 1lb; Eagles, 7st 12lb; Vera, 7st 4lb; Fleetwing, 7st; Vespers, 6st 10lb; Pockhontas, 6st 10lb; Pretender,

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

The tone of the Stock and Share market today was again very sluggish. There was a total absence of speculative inquiry, at any rate so far as investment stocks were concerned; buyers' quotations for permanent investment, though showing no disposition to force sales by making advances on current rates. In consequence there was very little movement in prices on the list. Government securities were firm, a sale of New South Wales Funded Stock being made at an advance of 1. In banks, both shares and deposits were unaltered; the only business reported was in Commercial of Sydney shares and Australian Joint Stock deposits. Yesterday's quotations for steam and insurances were also current to-day without leading to business. Australian Gaslight advanced 1, sending them to the record price of 17¼. A sale of Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery was effected at 10s, the last quoted price; other breweries remaining as before. Silverton Tram gave way 1s, and Shale and Oil also were disposed of at a slight reduction on the previous quotation. Permanent Trustee advanced 2d, and Colonial Sugar were quitted at the last price.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 10 o'clock: Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, 10s; New South Wales Shale and Oil, 3s; Silverton Tramway, 90s 6d. At 4 o'clock: New South Wales Funded Stock (Act 1892), 110; Commercial Bank of Sydney, 22½; A.J.S. Bank B deposits, 11s 6d; Australian Gaslight, 17½; Colonial Sugar, 23½; Permanent Trustee, 2s 2d; St. Joseph's Building Society deposits, 10s 3d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Div. Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
	£	£	£	p.c.		
S.S.W. Funded Stock Act, 1892	2,423,880	...	...	4	110	110½
Ditto Act, 1867	330,180	...	...	4	105	...
Ditto, due 1924	...	...	...	5	...	...
Ditto, due 1925	...	...	...	5	107	...
Ditto Deb., 1903	300,000	10	7	7	107	108½
Ditto Deb., 1904	...	10	7	7	107½	...
Ditto Deb., 1923	...	10	7	7	108	...
N.S.W. Deb., 1913	200,000	...	...	4	105	...
Colonial Sugar Co., 1914	...	...	...	5	107	...
Ditto, 1910	...	...	...	5	110	...
Bank of New Zealand						
Australian J. S. Bank	1,167,207	10	7½		6	...
Do.	250,000	10	4	6	6½	6¾
New Zealand	100,000	10	8	4	7	...
Bank of Australasia	2,117,070	10	10	2	76	...
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	22½	23
A.S. Wales	1,250,000	20	10	5	34½	34¾
Bk. Queensland	413,500	8	5	2½	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	98½	97
Insurance Companies.						
A.J.S. Bank	...	...	...	3	13½	14
Ditto B	...	...	...	3	13½	14
Australian	500,000	...	...	4	11½	11¾
Australian Alliance	500,000	...	...	4	15	...
Australian Mutual Provident Soc.	200,000	...	...	4	15	...
Ditto Deb.	200,000	...	...	4	15	...
Ditto Insurance	500,000	...	...	4	15	...
Ditto Terrible	500,000	...	...	4	15	...
Ditto Debenture	200,000	...	...	4	17½	...
Ins., fire	943,920	...	...	3	14	...
Ditto, def.	940,921	...	...	3	13	...
Soc. of Aust.	...	...	...	4½	12½	...
Queensland Nat. Ins.	...	...	...		9	...
Australian Agricultural	86,000	5	3½	8½	6	6½
Australian Estate & Mortgage	100,000	1	1	5	17	16½
Australian Widows' Fund	120,000	1	17	6	16½	16¾
Australian Deposit & Mortgage	60,000	1	1	10	50	51½
Australian Provident Investment	25,000	25	25		29½	25
Australian Trust Co.	...	1	...	1	17	...
Australian Widows' Fund Assurance Co.						
A.M. Fire	25,000	1	5	22½	23	25
Ditto Mar. Risk	25,000	1	3½	10	9½	10
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	11		70
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	64	63
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12½	12½		19
Australian Gaslight	7,500	1	12½	30	17	17½
Australian, Sydney	861,796	6	9	17½	17½	17¾
City Sandhurst	10,000	1	1	15	40	38
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	25	20
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	24	24
Metropolitan, New	50,000	1	1	10½	6	12½
Nelson	8,000	1	1		18	14
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	12½	53	54
North Shore	80,000	1	1	5	20½	21
Ditto, New	10,000	10	10	5	13½	13½
Reserves.						
Albury	4,000	1	10	5	6	8
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5		
Australian	20,000	1	1	10		9
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	5	16	16½
Marshall's	20,701	10	5	6	3½	3½
Perkins's	50,338	15	10		9½	10
Smith's	200,000	1	1	10	25	24½
Moore's assents.						
Aarons'	17,500	15	10	5	2½	
Australian Newspaper	40,000	1	1	8	24½	27
B.H.W. Supply	186,500	1	1	10	10	11
Brown, Philp	25,000	1	1	8	24	25
Ditto	17,500	1	5			6½
Cal. Sugar Co.	1,700,000	20	20	10	23½	23¾
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	15	5	24	24½
Emu Bay Ry Co.	100,000	1	1			1½
Ditto	150,000	1	10			5
Hoya Gravel	5,000	1	1	10		5
Hoyt's F. & Lee	137,448	1	10	5	19½	20
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin	50,000	1	1	8		11
Ditto	50,000	1	10	5	11	
Melbourne Tramway	480,000	1	10	5	12½	
Mount de Piete	75,867	1	1	10	25	35
Mutual Store	25,000	1	2½	5	2½	2½
Perp. Trust	25,000	1	5	5	7½	7½
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1			3
Sheffield Scouring and Wrench	60,000	1	1	3	7½	7½
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15		8	9½
Ditto, Trust	75,000	1	1	8½	9½	9½
Sid. Tramway	75,000	10	10	7	142	14
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10	10	24½	23½
Lamb & Bottle						
Barnard's Imp.						
Inland Trust	80,000	20	20	6	19	21
International	34,000	1	15	10	12½	13
Mort's, L. B. and Inv.						
Pyrmont Imp.					7½	
Sydney Imp.						
Tattersall's Sub. Dep.						
Feder. Sub. Dep.						
Nestle & A.						

The Sydney Banks' Exchange Settlement for the week ended yesterday amounted to £2,111,358, against £1,982,681 in the corresponding week in 1897 and £1,737,982 in 1896. Since the beginning of the year the total amount of the clearances compares with the amounts for the corresponding periods of previous years as follows:—

January 1 to March 18, 1898 ...	£21,979,586
January 1 to March 15, 1897 ...	23,707,281
January 1 to March 15, 1896 ...	23,811,119
January 1 to March 14, 1898 ...	24,765,342

Although the last week's figures have shown an improvement on those for the corresponding weeks of last year, the total to date is £845,676 less than to the corresponding date of 1897, one working day less being included this year.

The steamer Australian left to-day for Hongkong with gold valued at £7750, shipped by Chinese.

The solution of the question raised recently of the soundness of the policy of including "deferred instalments of annual premiums" in the assets of a life assurance society, as they are said to be included in the balance-sheets of some first-class life offices, depends on the practice in meeting claims. The assumption is that the premium is an annual one, and the division of it into instalments is for the convenience of the insurant. Where an annual premium for £500 is £10 prepaid, obviously if an insurant only pays £5, and £5 in six months, he has an advantage to the extent of interest on £5 for six months on his fellow-insurant who pays £10. And if he dies before the payment of the second or deferred £5, this sum must be deducted from £500, the amount of the claim. All such second or deferred payments of life offices may fairly be regarded as assets to be set against the liabilities of full £500 policies. But the general practice of the life offices now is to require insurants to pay proportionately higher half-yearly or quarterly premiums, so as to put them in an equal position to that occupied by those who pay their premiums annually. For instance, instead of £10 for a £500 policy, £10 3s might be required where the payments are half-yearly—£5 1s on taking out the policy and £5 1s at the beginning of the second half-year. The extra 2s is supposed to suffice for loss of interest and the amount of the second half-yearly premium should death occur before it is paid. The insurant who pays half-yearly premiums would then be in an equal position with the one who pays his premiums annually. But in that case, with no deduction allowable from the face value of the policy in the event of its becoming a claim, no amount of deferred premiums could be entered as an asset in the annual balance-sheet, because there would be none. What is a perfectly legitimate entry as an asset, where the deferred payments are to be deducted from the amount of the policy paid, would be unwarranted where no such deduction formed part of the insurance contract.

The Bombay bank rate for demand loans on February 14 on the security of Government paper was no less than 12 per cent. Whatever may be the ultimate result of the currency scheme now being tested in India, the immediate effect is to make money very dear, and cause a good deal of annoyance to the mercantile community. At a meeting of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce on February 9, according to the local "Gazette," the chairman and another prominent member of the chamber emphasised the very strong feeling of the mercantile community that the fictitious state of the Sterling Exchange market should be ended. Mr. Macaulay said:—"The scheme which the Legislature has provided for the attainment of a steady level of 1s 4d depends for its success on the contraction of the currency, which is in itself a very serious evil, and the trade of the country cannot be carried on under the present condition of the money market. The present level is caused by great misfortunes, which are enhanced by the consequences of the legislation of 1893. The sooner, therefore, temporary expedients are given up the better. The Budget may be upset, but the Budget is not the country." The large exports of wheat and produce now taking place should furnish a considerable supply of capital. It will come in the way of a release of the Government holdings of rupees. But of course that cannot go on for ever. India every year since the closing of the mints to the coinage of rupees has imported an enormous amount of silver. What is wanted is, if possible, to see gold substituted for some portion of this silver. Until it is it seems difficult to see how the gold standard can be introduced. Some authorities suggest that the import of silver shall be made practically prohibitory, which would probably have the effect of causing the country to receive gold; but it is doubtful whether such a measure would not cause friction.

When a market is created in a given centre on centres it is not very easy to divert the business into other channels. Some time back New York interests sought to create a wool-selling business in that city, such as was possessed by Boston chiefly, and by one or two other cities in the States. But so far it does not appear to have been successful. At the first few sales everyone was allowed to compete; but the results were such as to cause the promoters to think they could do better by allowing only "trading members" to come in and do business after paying an entrance fee of 100dol. for the privilege. But the result of this was practically a failure, and it was announced that the succeeding sales would be open to all, and "trading members" are to have their 100dol. returned. Still, it is expected that New York will force a wool business, of which the bulk is now done in Boston. Doing the chief trade with Europe, it may obtain a larger proportion of the foreign wool for sale, and this, it is probable, will represent an ever-increasing share of the wool used in the United States. At the special sales, when only "trading members" were allowed to bid, 512,720lb. of the wool offered were domestic, and 348,450lb. foreign.

The growth of population in Australasia during the past 37 years is clearly illustrated in one of a series of tables just published by Mr. T. A. Coghlan, the Government Statist. The figures are as follows:—

	1860.	1897.	Increase.
New South Wales	348,546	1,323,460	974,914
Victoria	537,987	1,176,238	638,250
Queensland	30,059	494,700	456,641
New Zealand	79,711	723,050	643,345
South Australia	124,112	363,044	238,932
W. Australia	15,277	161,808	146,531
Tasmania	87,775	171,718	83,943
Total	1,223,374	4,414,124	3,188,850

It will be seen that in 1860 New South Wales had a much smaller population than Victoria, but now has a much larger one, having added no fewer than 974,914 to it, meantime. Queensland has made the largest proportionate advance. Taken together the whole of the figures, showing an increase of 3,188,850, equal to 262 per cent. or over 2½ per cent. per annum, present a measure of progress relatively not surpassed in any other part of the world.

IMPORT MARKET.

Some good parcels were placed to-day on spot and for forward delivery. Cables from Calcutta advise an all-round advance in jute goods, probably due to a further rise in Exchange. In breadstuffs nothing of special interest transpired. It is, however, becoming more evident that some local brands of flour lack colour, and that unless some improvement takes place in the future there is trouble ahead. This, no doubt, is responsible for the anxiety evinced in some quarters to lay in stocks of imported flour. The receipts of wheat and flour by rail up to date this year, as will be seen by the table published below, show a marked contrast with the figures of 1897 and previous years for the corresponding period. Tea moved off rather briskly both at auction and privately, and good quantities changed hands. Fruits and dried fruits were quiet. Japan rice, however, ruled firm, and recent high rates were well maintained. In lower grades an actual advance was established owing to a scarcity of stocks. Peppers sold at very high rates, there being no sign of the Singapore new season's arrivals. Coffee is not yet began to feel the winter demand. This may be expected to set in next month. Liquors changed hands steadily, and stocks of Hennessy's brandy being concentrated high rates were still asked. Good business was transacted in nearly all lines. Holders of Australian hops in the producing centre exhibit great firmness, and offers from here are being refused. Wire nails, galvanised iron, and hoops changed hands in good parcels. Kerosene had a hardening tendency, and sales were largely made on a small shipment, but it is not thought that this will have much effect on the market, as the bulk of the oil has already passed out of first hands. Turps were very firm at full rates.

Breadstuffs.—Wheat is still quoted at 4s to 4s 1d for primest, while for anything of "off" quality it is very difficult to find a purchaser. Flour was weak at £10 to £10 5s, with £10 10s as the very top price for primest brands. Manitoba was inquired for, and small parcels held firmly at extreme prices. As will be seen from the official returns, there has during the past week been a slight increase in the deliveries of both wheat and flour from the country districts. It seems as though country millers are getting a larger share of the metropolitan and export business than ever before. Compared with last year nearly twice as much flour has come to hand by rail.

The actual receipts at Redfern, Darling Harbour, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown of wheat and flour by rail during the past week compare with those of the previous periods enumerated as follows:—

	Wheat.	Flour.
	Tons.	Tons.
Week ended March 15 ...	9,264	530
Previous week ...	2,151	429
Corresponding week in 1897 ...	405	259

The appended table gives a comparison of the receipts of flour and wheat by rail for the 11 weeks of the years enumerated:—

	Wheat.	Flour.
	Tons.	Tons.
First 11 weeks in 1898 ...	19,885	4,370
First 11 weeks in 1897 ...	9,057	4,059
First 11 weeks in 1896 ...	9,457	4,744
First 11 weeks in 1895 ...	6,570	2,613
First 11 weeks in 1894 ...	17,583	2,741
First 11 weeks in 1893 ...	27,397	5,265

There is an order of considerable magnitude on the market just now for the Cape. It is understood that those who have the matter in hand are willing to pay up to 4s for good wheat. If growers can use their way to allow portion of their grain to go for 3s 9d, it will relieve the market of so much of its surplus stock. Just now the deliveries are in excess of 20,000 tons a week weekly, and seeing that one or more of the leading millers are not now on the market, there is a danger of accumulated stocks. It is for growers to consider whether the most effective way to improve the market is by reducing the available supply. Orders such as that from the Cape will possibly be fulfilled in South Australia or Victoria if they cannot be fulfilled here.

Sugar.—A steady business transpired on the basis of the Company's rates. Deliveries from Queensland are now light indeed, while the quantities coming forward from China and Germany are also insignificant. A vessel is, however, afloat from Mauritius with a fair cargo of sugar for this port.

Tea.—Privately a good deal of business transpired, sales including 30 half-chests of Ceylon broken pekoes, 90d; 30 half-chests ditto, 10½d; 25 half-chests ditto, 9½d. Indians also met with some inquiry, especially for pekoe souchongs and common pekoes.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. (late Harris and Ackman) offered a catalogue of Indian and Ceylon teas, under instructions from Messrs. Gerber, Michaud, and Co., the Indian Tea Shippers' Association, and the Ceylon Tea Shippers' Association, covering in all 926 packages, to a good attendance of the trade. Bidding for the Indians was slow, and prices showed no improvement on late rates. The bulk of the catalogue was cleared. The Ceylon catalogue was cleared at late firm rates to brisk bidding. Prices are as under:—Indian teas: Good common to fair pekoe souchongs, 6½ to 6¾d; good common to fair pekoes, 6¾d to 7d; orange pekoes, 6¾d to 7¼d; broken pekoes, 6¾d to 7¼d. Ceylon teas: Good common to fair pekoe souchongs, 6¾d to 6¾d; good common to fair pekoes, 6¾d to 7d; good common to fair broken pekoes, 7¼d to 8¼d.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. make a preliminary announcement that they will offer on Tuesday next 999 Ceylons, 647 Chinas, and 213 Indians, on recent arrivals, on account of Messrs. H. J. Langdon and Co., Gerber, Michaut, and Co., and the Ceylon and Indian Tea Shippers' Associations. The same firm will offer a catalogue of hardware, &c., to-morrow (Wednesday).

Eastern Produce.—Business was rather quiet, this being "tween" seasons. However several of the leading lines had a hardening tendency. Japan rice sold at £17, but importers complain that even this price does not show a fair margin on laid-down costs. Intending sales are recently replenished at Chingtu, and there are now between 300 and 400 tons afloat in the Omi Maru and the Airlie, bearing of course higher costs. Island rice was scarce on spot, and prices were higher in consequence. For large bags 19s was asked, about 120 tons being placed at this rate for the islands. Peppers continued very high, whole black at 5½d and whole white at 9d. Owing to the high prices in Singapore importers have been operating very cautiously with the result that the market is rather bare. Sagos and tapiocas were also better at 21s all round. The Bucephalus brought additional supplies as also did the Darius. Coffee met with but little inquiry, Ceylon plantation moving off at 13½d, American at 10d to 14, while island was quite neglected.

Liquors.—High prices are still being asked for Hennessy's brandy, stocks of which are still concentrated. One-star moved off at 35s 6d for lines, and three-star at 46s. Five quarters of Bacon brandy changed hands at 6s in bond. Julienne and Augier Freres met with a trade demand at agents' prices. Maria Brizard's three-star was in good request at 42s 6d. Key gin continued to change hands at 10s 6d for lines of 15-bottle, with higher prices for small lots. Wolfe's schnapps had a good inquiry. Lowndes's rum ruled very firm at 2s 7d in lines. Five quarters of Red Star moved off at 2s 6d. Usan Var and Roderick Dhu whiskies moved off in trade parcels. Twenty-five octaves of Andresen's port were also placed at 5s 9d. There were small sales of Zachelerbrau lager.

Brewers' Goods.—A fair inquiry was experienced all round. Two 10-tank lines of Thompson's malt changed hands at 6s 6d. Kent hops met with some demand, seven pockets going at 1s 2½d. Offers for Tasmanians at recent market rates have been refused by growers. It is not thought that any New Zealand hops will find their way to this market this year.

Hardware.—Fencing wire remained at £8 2s 6d and £8 7s 6d for Nos. 8 and 10 to arrive, with a shade more for ex-store lots. Barbed wire changed hands at £10 15s. Seventy-four cases of Magpie galvanised iron moved off on a £14 10s basis to arrive, and ex store. A shipment was also placed for May delivery on private terms. Twelve tons of galvanised hoops, assorted sizes, were placed at £12 10s, and 250 cases of wire nails, assorted, sold at 11s.

Oils.—Kerosene was a shade firmer at 7¾d to 6d for trade parcels delivered. The Birma arrived today with 20,100 cases of kerosene, most of which has already changed hands to arrive. The Hollinwood, now overdue, carries 33,600 cases.

Chemicals.—On spot the market was rather quiet. The shipments from the United Kingdom during 1897 compare with those of the previous three years as follows:—

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Soda crystals, tons ...	1,879 ...	497 ...	325 ...	257
Bleach, soda, cwt. ...	10,798 ...	13,994 ...	12,036 ...	17,197
Soda ash and potash, tons ...	1,009 ...	1,319 ...	1,309 ...	1,551
Caustic soda, tons ...	1,414 ...	797 ...	697 ...	1,289
Silicate of soda, tons ...	118 ...	47 ...	165 ...	56
Glucose, &c., cwt. ...	449 ...	219 ...	235 ...	1,776
Arsenic, cwt. ...	673 ...	234 ...	103 ...	103
Sulphur, tons ...	918 ...	338 ...	71 ...	903
Sulphate of copper, cwt. ...	2,140 ...	3,720 ...	2,410 ...	780
Saltpetre, cwt. ...	1,430 ...	1,914 ...	2,031 ...	894
Alum, tons ...	865 ...	1,043 ...	900 ...	850
Tartaric acid, cwt. ...	1,551 ...	1,597 ...	980 ...	969
Cream of tartar, cwt. ...	2,836 ...	2,160 ...	1,794 ...	1,013

Return of produce received at Sydney and Clyde per rail for the week ended March 15:—

Butter, 604 kegs and 1649 cases; cheese, 78 cases; eggs, 373 cases; bacon, 1 bag and 534 sides; hay, 25 trucks, straw, 12 trucks; chaff, 81 trucks; wool, 1095 bales; sheepskins, 613 bales; wheat, 1975 tons; flour, 393 tons; oats, 135 tons; barley, 10 tons; maize, 37 tons; potatoes, 876 tons; bran, 221 tons; pollard, 78 tons.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £4941. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1566; wine, £95; ale, porter, and beer, £84; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1868; opium, £146; dried and candied fruits, £19; candles, £53; confectionery, £72; jams and jellies, £51; preserves, £20; harbour and light rates, £62; pilotage, £11; colonial distilled spirits, £38; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1092; excise on beer, £463. Total, £4941.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 156 bales of wool were manifested, 26 arrived coastwise, and 71 bales were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The local wheat market continues very quiet, deliveries being small in compass. Sales have taken place at from 4s 4d to 4s 4½d, but some holders are still asking 4s 5d. Flour meets with a fair trade at late rates. Bran is worth 5s. Pollard is firm at 1s 1d. The chaff trade is very quiet at from £2 15s to £3 per ton.

To-day's sales: South Australian Insurance, old, 25s.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A very firm market continues for debentures, both Government and Metropolitan Board of Works, and buying orders are difficult to execute; but there is little change in quotations. Victorian 4 per cent. Government 4 per cent. debentures, £112 10s; Commercial Bank (special assets trust), 1st 8½; London (series), 16s; Colonial Bank (preference shares), 36s; Victoria, £10 7s; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 11s 9d; Victorian Tramway, 10s 6d; Broken Hill Water Supply, 21s; Tarrawingee Flux, 1s 9d.

A good parcel of wheat was sold in the country at equal to 4s 1½d, but the town market is quiet at 4s 0½d to 4s 1½d. Bran, 9d to 9½d. Algerian milling oats is good demand at 1s 7d to 1s 7½d; feed oats are quud at 1s 4d to 1s 6½d; stout white oats, 1s 11d to 2s 0½d; maize, 2s 1d; peas, 3s 3d to 3s 6d. Chaff is dull at £2 12s 6d to £2 17s 6d; extra prime, £3. Sydney potatoes, £7 10s, duty paid. Warrnambool, £8 10s to £8 15s. Onions, Cape form at £6 10s. Twenty-five bags Gippsland Strasn hops sold at very full prices. Ling, 4½d to 4¾d. Currants, 5½d: Malaga muscatel, 1s 2d. Sixty cases Belgian vestas sold for export at 2s 1d f.o.b. A good parcel of cornsacks sold at 2s 2½d, and small lots at at 2s 3d to 2s 6d. Bradnaps are worth 2s 2d. Twenty tons No. 10 fencing wire sold for export.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Continued inactivity was the chief characteristic of business along Sussex-street to-day. The auction sale continues to be the principal feature, the offerings each day being plentiful for requirements. The principal changes in prices were a fall in onions and a rise in potatoes. The inquiry for maize was less active, and prices weaker, but not quotably so. Oats were in better request, and prices showed a slight advance. Bran and pollard commanded a fair amount of attention at firm prices. Prime green imported chaff was in demand, other brands, however, were more or less neglected. Straw was quiet. In the disposal of fat cattle at Bourkebills; Lawrence Edward Cope, to fill a similar position at Casino; Captain G. C. Knight, adjutant 1st Battalion, to be adjutant on the general staff of the South Wales for five years with the rank of major.

Tenders Accepted.—Supply of soap to the hospitals for insane and the Government asylums for the infirm and destitute, Carnegie and Wark's; the infirm and destitute, Carnegie and Wark's; supply of tobacco to the Government asylums for the infirm and destitute, New York and Brooklyn Tobacco Company; construction of a road from Ballina to Tenterfield, M. Lynch, Woodtown; construction of a road from Casino to Coraki, J. Stuart, Casino; timber work over Taylor's Creek, W. A. White, Deniliquin; bridge over Yellow Gully, J. J. Feaney, Casino; building new record-room and altering present record-room into a waiting-room for female witnesses at the Water Police Court, Sydney, A. Balmain; additions, alterations, and general repairs to the court and watch house at Goodoogna, Rose and Beddie, Walgett; additions, alterations, and repairs to court-house and police station, Coolah, D. Soane, Dubbo; construction of permanent way, contract No. 7, from Bay Bridge to Darling Harbour, Hart and Co., Sydney; conveyance of coal, Newcastle to Cape Hawke, J. Miles and T. Miles, Forster; construction of punt for Tweed River, at Barney's Point, A. W. Boulton, Newcastle; installation of electric light at the Queen Victoria Market, Sydney, Lassetter and Co., Limited, Sydney; purchase and removal of boiler, &c., of steam tug Charybdis, Manning River, the North Coast Steam Navigation Company, Limited, Sydney; and supply of buckle plates, rolled joists, and bulb tees for culverts, Ritchie Brothers, Auburn. Tenders have been accepted by the Postmaster-General for the supply of the following materials:—Messrs. M'Arthur and Co., Macquarie-place: 1 ton soft copper binding tape, 4/ mils thick; 3-16 of an inch wide, at £62 4s per ton; 1 ton soft tinned copper jointing wire (900lb per mile), at £70 4s per ton; and 60 tons hard-drawn copper wire (400lb. per mile), at £62 4s per ton. Mr. George Brook, Byron Bay: 8000 2ft. tallow-wood cross-arms, at £1 18s per 100. Messrs. Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co., George-street North: 3 tons 9lin. x 1in. bolts and nuts (black iron), at £11 19s per ton. Messrs. Watsons, Pyer, and Co., Sydney: 10,000 large insulators, at 6d each. Mr. John Buchanan, 8 Ada-street, Ultimo: 10,000 wooden insulator pins, at 8s 11d per 100. Messrs. J. and R. Milne, 166 Sussex-street: 4000 galvanised iron roofs for wooden poles, at 2 15-16 pence each; 12000ft. of 2½in. wrought iron pipes, at 9½d per foot: 60,000ft. of 2in. pipes, at 7½d per foot. Messrs. M'William and Denovan, 82 Pitt-street: 52,000ft. of 2½in. wrought-iron pipes, at 6¼d per ft.. A. B. Espley, Hamilton: 1000 ironbark telegraph poles, 30ft. long, Messrs. Garner, Turner, and Co., Re Marye: 4000 (about) ironbark telegraph poles, at 12s 6d per pole.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Copper-mining Shares, Land and Houses.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO.—At H. Duff and Co.'s Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30, Land, Volunteer Land Order, and Gas Shares.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

M. BYMOWIe and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Overmantels, Bookcases, Sideboards, Dinner and Tea Services, &c.; at 12, Pianofortes, Harmoniums, &c.

W. TROUP and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Books, Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, Gas Stove, Cutlery, Pictures.

DALWOOD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianofortes, Bookcase, Electroplate, Cutlery, Linoleum, &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO.—At H. Duff and Co.'s Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11, Watches, Jewellery, Callcraph Typewriter, &c.

H. HARRIS and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Enamelled Ware, Cutlery, Bedsteads, China, Brushware, Glassware, Ironmongery, &c.

J. BODD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c.

E. K. WALDRON.—On the Premises, Riverside, Rose Plains, at 12, Furniture, Mirrors, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—On the Premises, 74 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Books, Field and Opera Glasses, Cutlery; at 12, Tea and Coffee Services, &c.; at 12.30, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 11, Furniture, Crockery, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—At his Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Gas Stoves, Toilets, &c.; at 2, Wearing Apparel, Boots, Blankets, &c.

EVANS and CO.—At corner of Union and Munnie streets, Erskineville, at 2.30, Stock-in-trade of Grocer, &c.

C. W. MADDOCK and CO.—At 388 Oxford-street, at 10.30, Furniture, &c.

A. MITCHELL.—At Cleveland-street, opposite Swimming Baths, near Elizabeth-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the Wool Exchange at 9.30, Marsupial and Opossum Skins.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

J. G. YOUNG and CO.—At City Yards, at 10, Calves.

HILLS, CLARK, and CO.—At City Yards, at 10, Calves, Pigs.

MISCELLANEOUS.

T. S. CLIBBORN.—At Randwick Racecourse, at 5, Fencing, Timber, &c.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

There was somewhat more animation yesterday in the Mining market Hetton and Vale of Clwydd amongst coal stocks were quoted weaker. Copper shares were quiet. B. H. Proprietary (silver) sold at an advance, but there were no special changes in prices of other silver stocks. The feature amongst local gold companies was the drop in Birthday shares, which fetched 4d for paid-up scrip. The company has obtained three months' exemption from the labour conditions with a view to reconstruction to provide capital for working the property on a more extensive scale. Queensland gold lines had a fair extent of business, and more attention than for some time past was paid to Western Australian ventures, Great Boulder, Lake View Consols, and Lake View South closing stronger.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton ...	9/6	10/0
Newcastle ...	3 10½	4 2
Stockton ...		
Vale of Clwydd ...	—	7 3
Wallsend ...	20/5	20 15
Wickham and Bull's ...	—	9 1
Island ...	9/9	10 3
Ditto, new ...	4/6	5 3
Ditto, pref., £1 paid ...	2/	—
COPPER.		
Girilambone ...	12/	13 3
Lake George Mines ...	—	20/
Lake George Sub Mines ...	1/	1 1
Lake George Proprietary ...	—	9 1
North Nymagee ...	2 8	3
SILVER.		
New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill ...	6 10/	7 10
Ditto, New ...	11/	10/
Ditto, Block 10 ...	19/	20/
Ditto Hill Proprietary ...	42 9	43 6
Block 10 ...	62	65
Central ...	21 9	22
North Central ...	8	8d
Overflow ...	5/	5/2
Ditto, con. ...	4	4 6
TASMANIA.		
Clifton ...	3/	—
King Lyell, paid ...	6d	1/
Mt. Black Proprietary ...	6 4	—
GOLD.		
New South Wales.		
Baker's Creek ...	—	8
Baker's Creek Consols ...	—	2
Darling, pd. ...	2d	4d
Golden Crest Western ...	—	3 9
Palmer's ...	5 7½	6 4½
Mount David, paid ...	2½	2 2½
Mount Dryden ...	—	2 8
Mount Gahan ...	2/	3
Star Lead, No

Funerals.

O'NEILL.—The Friends of Mrs. R. O'TOOLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SISTER, Miss Ann O'Neill, which will move from her residence, Green Tree Hotel, No. 25 Harvey-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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O'NEILL.—The Friends of Messrs. THOMAS, MICHAEL, PATRICK, WILLIAM, TOBIAS, JOHN, JOSEPH, and ANDREW O'TOOLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved AUNT, Miss Ann O'Neill, which will move from their mother's residence, Green Tree Hotel, Pyrmont, This (Wed.) Afternoon.

O'NEILL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. O'BRIEN and Mr. WM. MELTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved AUNT, Miss Ann O'Neill, which will move from the Green Tree Hotel, No. 25 Harvey-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.

WILSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM G. WILSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Thomas M., which will move from their residence, No. 17 Booth-street, Annandale, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Newtown Station, and thence to Necropolis.
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